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THE CIVIL WAR IN SZECHUAN

Struggle Round Missionary Compound At Chengtu

CHINESE BISHOP'S GRAPHIC LETTER

The following gives an account of the fighting between the 24th and 25th Armies in Szechuan, the former being under General Liu Hsiang and the latter under General Liu Wen Wei. The scene of the fighting is Bishop Mowll's house in Chengtu.

“OUR HOSTEL A BATTLE-GROUND”

(Extract from a letter from Bishop Mowll to Bishop Song to Bishop Mowll, dated November 18, 1932.)

“Fighting broke out at 2 p.m. on the 18th, at the Imperial City (this is not far from the Hostel). While we were hiding from the bullets, which came down like a shower, many soldiers of the 24th Division suddenly stood on the roof of Miss Marnett's old house and fired their guns, and the troops of the 25th Division climbed into the ‘lea’ opposite the church (the upper storey of the building), and fired hard. Our Hostel at once became the battleground (the troops were firing at each other from the opposite side of our compound, with our garden and Hostel lawn in between); cannons, guns, and other poisonous machine guns were fired, bullets showering down in torrents everywhere. At once the soldiers dashed into the Y.W.C.A. building in spite of Mrs. Kao's words. Your empty house was taken and ransacked. Miss Marnett and I ran under the shower of bullets to stop the soldiers from looting, but it was no use. Then we tried to deal with the ‘Lien-chang,’ who helped us by shouting at his soldiers not to go into the house, but it was all in vain—your house was simply ransacked from top to bottom. Cheng (our cook) was almost killed when they demanded him to open the doors and produce the keys. When he failed to do so, they accused him of belonging to the 25th, and wanted to shoot him, but he escaped. Then the fighting became worse and worse, and never stopped for a minute until about 2 p.m. on the 17th.

Destruction and Loots.

“Yesterday Mrs. Kao, Miss Marnett, Miss T'ang, Miss Yi, of the Y.W.C.A., and myself went to your house under the torrents of bullets and cannons to stop the soldiers from looting everything. We could not stop them. Some of them were exceedingly rude. Fortunately, they could not open your safe, so that is all right. They tried hard to break it, but our presence was a great hindrance, and they failed to do so. I am afraid most of your valuable things are gone, and the fruits eaten. In the afternoon, the soldiers insisted on driving your car away, saying that it belonged to the 25th Division. Miss Marnett, Mrs. Kao and I dashed over: thank God He helped us to stop them from moving it, although the gate was broken and the soldiers inside.

“The tiles of all the houses are all utterly broken and swept away, and there are bullet holes everywhere. We are very thankful that we are all safe. Several big cannon-balls fell quite near us, but did not explode, otherwise we should have been killed. Already hundreds of people have been killed between the Imperial City and the Hostel. One family of seven had six persons killed, and only one is left. Several soldiers were killed on our compound. It was a dreadful night to see it.

Peace Talk and Barricades

“Several days ago, I took care to get the gates well looked, and wooden bars put across, but none of us would have dreamed that the fighting would have taken place on our roof. There is no fighting in our quarter now, but fighting was going on very hard in the mother quarter throughout last night.

“The 24th Division is now talking peace between the 24th and 25th. If it is successful, we may be spared. If not, worse fighting will continue. The barricades are very high at each end of our street, both now far from our house. The barricades are rising to the outlook in not hopeful. We are now trying to

stop the street people from going into your house to rob.

ORDEAL OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

“ALL SAFE SO FAR.”

Miss Marnett, in her letter of November 18, says:

“We are all so far safe, and the compound is still here; but on the night of the 16th we did not think there would be much left to tell the tale. For 24 hours on end the roofs and upstairs of all our places on the compound were the scene of advance and retreat, and such a scene.” (Continued on page 9.)

IN HONG KONG “TO-DAY”

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.35 P.M., STATED:—

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JAPAN'S INTENTIONS IN MANCHURIA

Troops To Be Increased To 65,000

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE IMPROVED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, Dec. 28. A WAR Office spokesman confirms the reports that Japanese military authorities are planning to increase their strength in Manchuria. He also states that their present intention is to bring the total strength up to sixty or sixty-five thousand troops during the next two years and to improve their weapons and equipment.

JAPANESE PREPARE FOR DRIVE

AGAINST LI'S AND TING'S FORCES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, Dec. 28. JAPANESE troops of all arms are streaming eastward for a large scale drive aimed at eliminating the forces of Li Tu and Ting Chao as a military factor. The drive, if successful, will carry the Japanese forces to the Eastern border of Manchuria.

The troops of Li Tu and Ting Chao are now concentrated in the provinces of Lishichen, Nishan and Jiamusi.

SINGLE PASSPORT SYSTEM

New Decree Issued By C.E.C.

IN ORDER TO IMPROVE REGISTRATION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 28. THE rounding up of Kulaks, thieves and persons of no fixed abode, and the establishment of a single passport system throughout the U.S.S.R. in order to improve the registration of the population has been ordered by a new decree issued by the Central Executive Committee.

All citizens over sixteen who regularly live in towns, workers on settlements, also those engaged in transport work on state farms or enterprises under construction must have passports which will be considered as identification papers.

A special department of workers and peasants militia, attached to the State Political Department, will be formed to ensure the working of the decree.

In the main cities undesirable will be expelled from the town.

SECOND TENNIS TEST MATCH

AMERICA WINS BY EIGHT MATCHES TO FOUR

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MARLBOROUGH, Dec. 28. In the Tennis Test match between Australia and America McGrath beat Gledhill 8-5, 6-2. Allison beat Hopman 6-3, 6-2. Van Ryn beat Spruille 6-3, 6-2. Vines and Gledhill beat Crawford and Hopman 9-11, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. America won by 8 matches to four.

REFUSAL TO EXTRADITE

MR. SAMUEL BUSTE

U.S. TO APPEAL AGAINST GREEK DECISION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. THE State Attorney of Illinois has announced that he proposes to appeal the Greek decision refusing to extradite the American fugitive, Samuel Buste, to the United States.

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THESE good things for Christmas are all need to mature for a few weeks before they are eaten if they are made in the traditional manner.

But it is quite possible to produce excellent cakes and puddings without this lapse of time if one knows how.

To-day we will deal with the mince-meat, plum pudding and cake mixture.

Mince-meat and plum pudding mixtures have much in common. In both cases you must chop the meat finely—unless you buy the kind that is already shredded—stone the raisins, clean the currants and sultanas, chop the peel, and blanch and chop the sweet almonds. In fact, the chief differences are that a plum pudding needs plenty of eggs and mince-meat none, and that whereas you give the pudding a preliminary boiling some hours after you have mixed it, the mince-meat is not cooked at all.

For mince-meat one of the most reliable recipes I know demands half a pound each of suet, sultanas, raisins, currants, figs, and apples. One pound of sugar, the rind and juice of two lemons, 3ozs.

each of lemon peel and orange peel, or 6ozs. mixed peel, 6ozs. sweet almonds, a dessertspoonful of mixed spice, a teaspoonful ground ginger, a glass of brandy, and a glass of ginger-wine.

Some people prefer to use rum instead of the ginger wine, but the wine is less expensive and does very well.

When the suet and all the dried fruit have been prepared, peel and core the apples and chop them with the raisins. Wash, dry and stalk the figs and cut them up small. Grate the rind of the lemons and squeeze out the juice.

Mix all the fruits together, add the spices and lemon rind, and mix

thoroughly with the hands. Then add the lemon juice, brandy, ginger wine and, if you like, one or two pounds of orange marmalade.

Mix well, cover the basin, and let it stand in a cold place for twenty-four hours.

Mix again, pack tightly into jars, cover tightly with a double layer of parchment paper, and keep in a cool place. Mince-meat ought to keep good for at least a year, and if it gets too dry you can add a little more wine or spirit.

Most families cherish a Christmas pudding recipe, and opinion seems to be fairly evenly divided between the respective merits of brandy, rum, beer, or stout as lubricating agents. You can make a good rich pudding with no spirit at all, moistening it with milk;



and it is quite possible to make one with no alcohol at all, but the puddings cannot be expected to taste quite the same or to keep quite so well.

If you do not want to use more than six eggs in your Christmas puddings the proportions of the other ingredients should be as follows: Half a pound of flour, one pound each of suet, raisins, currants, and sultanas, one and a quarter pounds of sugar, a quarter of a pound each of apples, sweet almonds and mixed peel, three-quarters of a pound of breadcrumbs, one bitter almond, a dessertspoonful of mixed spice, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt,

To-day's Dinner Menu

Baked Halibut
Kidneys with Rice and Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit Trifle

BAKED HALIBUT

Ingredients—1lb. halibut (for three people); 2ozs. butter, lemon juice, salt, pepper.

Instructions—Cut one ounce of butter into small pieces and place them on a shallow fire-proof dish.

Cut the halibut into steaks about half an inch thick, sprinkle with pepper, salt and lemon juice, cover with buttered paper, and bake for about fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Pour the melted butter into another pan, add the other ounce, heat till it turns dark brown, add a little more pepper, salt, and lemon juice and pour over the fish.—C. I.

the rind and juice of a lemon, and the rind and juice of an orange, half a glass of brandy, and half a glass of rum.

Prepare the fruit as for the mince-meat. Sieve the flour and add it to the well-mixed fruit and suet with the spice, breadcrumbs, salt, grated rind, almonds and peel.

Beat the eggs and stir them into the mixture with the brandy, rum, and fruit juice. If it is not quite moist enough add a little milk. Stir very thoroughly, cover the mixture, and let it stand for twenty-four hours.



Mix again, put the mixture into pudding basins, cover them with cloths wrung out in boiling water and sprinkled with flour, and boil for six or eight hours, according to size.

Store the puddings in a cool place.

A Good Cake Recipe

A Rich Christmas cake is just as much the better for keeping as the mince-meat and plum puddings, but the cake for which the recipe is given below is delicious soon after baking.

Half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, and three-quarters of a pound of flour. Five eggs, half a gill of brandy, one pound of treacle, half a pound of currants, a quarter of a pound of candied peel, a quarter of a pound of glace cherries, three or four ounces of blanched chopped almonds, the grated rind of half a lemon, and about an eighth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg.

Prepare all the fruit, taking great care to pick over, wash and dry the currants thoroughly, and cut the cherries into small pieces. You can add more kinds of fruit if you want to.

Beat the butter to a cream with a wooden spoon in a large basin. If the day is very cold and the butter very hard you can warm the basin a little, but on no account must you melt the butter.

ONE BY ONE

Now stir in the eggs one by one, breaking each one into a cup before you add it to the cake in order to make perfectly sure that it is fresh. It is bad enough to spoil the ingredients for an ordinary cake of moderate size because of a little carelessness over one egg; disastrous when dealing with a Christmas mixture. Stir in a little flour after adding each egg.

Now add the treacle, brandy, and fruit, lemon rind, and nutmeg and almonds. Stir lightly, enough to mix all the ingredients thoroughly, but not enough to make the mixture heavy.

Place the mixture in a well-buttered tin and bake for from two to three hours in a moderate oven, letting it get a little cooler towards the end of the time so that the cake gets thoroughly dried.

This cake, like the puddings and mince-meat, must now be banished to a cool, dark place, where it will stay till a day or so before Christmas.

You will then make up your mind how it is to be finished.

You can give it an undercoat of almond paste and an elaborate overcoat of decorated royal icing.

SNOW ICING

Or you can omit the almond paste—which seems to possess the faculty of arousing an advanced condition of greed or distaste, but rarely any more tepid feeling—and put the royal icing straight on the cake.

This can be decorated in all sorts of ways; very simply, with hundreds and thousands or crystallised flowers; very elaborately with the help of forcing pipes and skilful hands; very gracefully with rather less forcing pipe and more imagination; or very simply and by no means ineffectively by being generous with the icing, roughing it up frantically with a fork as soon as it is on the cake, and then dredging it with sugar.

It looks appropriately wintry in this way, and if you add a china figure or two, can be made serious or amusing according to their type.

SARDINES

The treatment of sardines is always rather a difficulty. These four dishes may help.

For the first two you will want as large fish as possible. Wipe them carefully, scraping the skin off lightly, if you like, in the bottom of the dish, put a layer of potato, and on this arrange as many sardines as you have space for. Sprinkle with lemon juice over the top, and serve very hot.

Drain and wipe the sardines, dip them in melted butter and roll them in finely grated Parmesan cheese. Put the sardines on prepared fingers of fried bread, and put them in the oven for five minutes or so.

Vibicates can be made with sardines for a change. Bone and tail the sardines, and mix them with potato, butter, beaten egg, and chopped parsley, seasoning them with salt, pepper, and cayenne or paprika to your taste. Roll into little balls, egg-and-breadcrumb them and fry in smoking fat before serving with a green salad. And here is a sardine salad. Bone and tail the fish and mix them with lettuce leaves, sliced, chopped, and a little mixed. Dress with three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, mixed with two of lemon juice.

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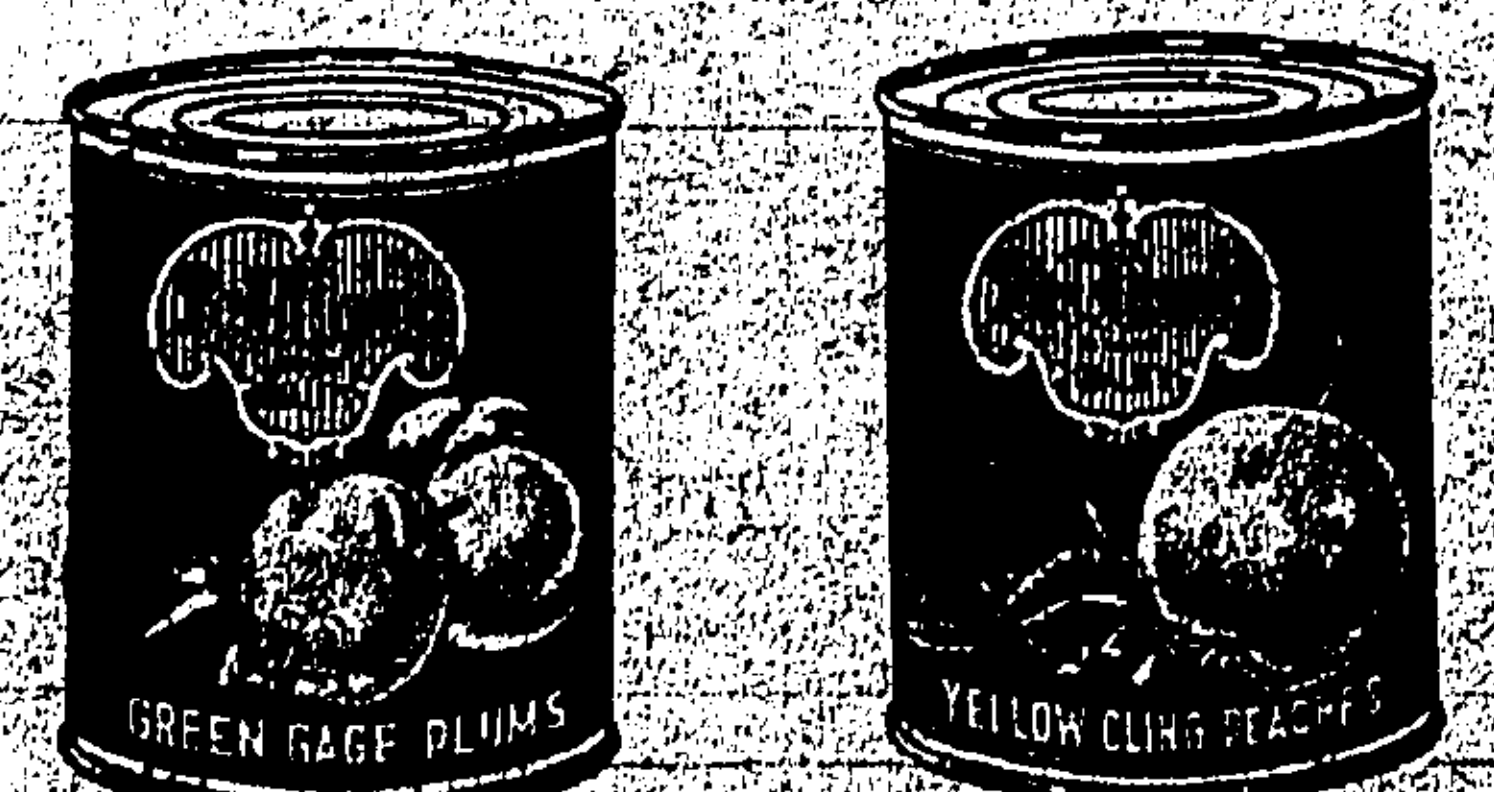
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How to mix:—Beat the sugar and butter to a cream, add egg whole, and beat again until thoroughly mixed. Add flour and milk, stir together, then stir in baking powder. Grease a basin, three-quarters fill with the mixture. Steam for two hours. This can be served with hot stewed fruit poured over the pudding.

To make a jam marmalade, syrup, or mince-meat pudding:—Pour half the mixture into the basin, then add two large tablespoonfuls of either ingredients chosen. Fill up three-quarters full mixture. Grated lemon rind for lemon pudding, grated orange for orange pudding.

COMMON FAULT WITH RISSOLES

The most common fault with rissoles are shapelessness, too dark a colour, too much moisture and incomplete cooking.

The perfect rissole is round, elongated like a pear, cylindrical like a cork, or flat like a saucer, as you please; but the agreeably flavoured minced meat must be completely covered with its coat of egg- and breadcrumb- or crumbed vermicelli, and the rissoles should all be neatly shaped and the same size, their exterior golden brown and crisp.

If they are fried in deep fat, there is no earthly reason why they should not be, and even if this is impracticable, (as will be the case) produce a very pleasant result.

A SWEET THAT CAN BE SERVED IN MANY WAYS

To bake this pudding use the same ingredients and method.

Grease a pie dish well with butter, put in the mixture and bake about three-quarters of an hour. Turn out, sift sugar on the top. Serve with hot jam or marmalade sauce.

Castle Puddings. Butter small tins or cups. Half fill with mixture. Bake about fifteen minutes. Turn out, pour jam sauce over them.

Jam or Marmalade Sauce.—Put two tablespoonfuls of jam or marmalade into a saucepan, with the same quantity of water, stir until hot. Pour over pudding.

CURRENTS AND SULTANAS

To improve the flavour of currants and sultanas which are to be used for cakes, place them in a bowl, pour boiling water over them, and leave to soak all night. The fruit will swell to twice its former size. It should be drained and dried in the oven before being used.

BICARBONATE OF SODA

Bicarbonate of soda will remove stains from enameled saucepans, if dissolved in the water boiled in them.

Added to meat when stewing, bicarbonate makes it much more tender. A pinch added to the water in which greens are boiled will keep them a good colour, and a little added to milk in warm weather will prevent it from curdling. Silver goods rubbed with bicarbonate sprinkled with a leather will look equal to new.

HORS D'OEUVRE

My recent article on hot hors d'oeuvre has brought me in a request for more that will be suitable in the cold days ahead of us.

Pastry offers us cheese fingers and those delicious little bouchées, each like a miniature vol-au-vent, which can be served hot with countless different fillings of fish, shellfish, vegetables or meat. They can, of course, be bought empty, from any good pastrycook.

And this reminds me how much cheaper it should be to provide hot hors d'oeuvre than cold ones. Besides, any that were left over could be warmed up and eaten just as pleasantly for luncheon or as a savoury the next day, and one would not be faced with the rather dismal aftermath of cold hors d'oeuvre, which always look so bedraggled after their first appearance.

But it must be remembered that the whole art in presenting hors d'oeuvre, whether hot or cold, depends on two things, which I must apologise for mentioning, because these considerations are so often overlooked by their absence.

First, they must be chosen carefully with an eye to the meal that follows them, and second, which seems elementary, they must be made as attractive as possible. This is to say, while hinting at the gastronomic delights to come, they should never make the mistake of forestalling them and must therefore be selected in such a way that the same sort of dish will not come after them. Also, they must be made to supply a bright and pleasant opening to the meal, both to the eye and to the palate.

Such planning is really elementary, and I have said so, but it is surprising how many people do it should, nevertheless, make the choice of dishes and hors d'oeuvre a labour, not only of love, but of planning.

MULLED CLARET

A reader has asked for the best way of mulling claret. I am not a lover of hot wine, but I give two or three methods to choose from. Here they are:

One. Pour a bottle of claret into a saucepan with a tablespoonful of sugar, the rind of half a lemon, a suspicion of grated nutmeg, and a dozen cloves. Let it get very hot, but do not let it boil on any account.

Two. Pour a bottle of claret over ten ounces of loaf sugar. Dissolve the sugar and add the grated rind of an orange, a piece of cinnamon, a blade of mace, and a clove. Heat up the wine till a slight froth covers it, then strain it finely. A slice of lemon may be added in each glass.

Three. Warm the wine with nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, sugar, and lemon rind. This can be strengthened according to the capacity of the drinkers, (I) with one part of dry port to six of claret, and (II) one part of port to three parts of claret, with the addition of brandy at discretion.

Four. Wine can be mulled with the addition of eggs, the mixture being two parts of wine to one of water, four yolks of eggs being mixed with a little of the wine and water, when cold the rest should be heated up and then mixed with the yolks of eggs and egg-gel to taste, by pouring backwards and forwards six or seven times between the saucepan and a bowl. I have an idea that wine need not be mulled by plunging a boiling poker into the bowl of wine and I have often wondered what some persons' notions will tell me.

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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"LOVE ON THE
SPOT"

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT
QUEEN'S

"Love On the Spot," a British
film now showing at the Queen's,
is a picture well worth seeing and
hearing. It is a pleasure to sit and
listen to this well acted story. The
plot is not too far fetched and the
acting and singing are up to, if
not better than, Hollywood stan-
dards, and is certainly one of the
best British pictures to be shown
in Hong Kong.

"THE UNHOLY
GARDEN"

COMING TO KING'S ON
SUNDAY

Recklessly adventurous rather
than romantic, Ronald Colman
comes to the King's Theatre on Sun-
day next in "The Unholy Garden,"
as Samuel Goldwyn's first screen
presentation of the year.
For the first time in two years,
Colman is no longer the suave
polished English gentleman. In-
stead, he is an outcast and a rene-
gade, hiding out with a dozen other
refugees from the law in a strange
outpost at the edge of the Sahara.
Disheveled and unshaven, hair
tousled and clothes mussed, he is
a sharp contrast to the immaculate-
ly groomed hero of "The Devil to
Pay," "Raffles" and "Bulldog
Drummond," in his earlier pictures
for Mr. Goldwyn. Estelle Taylor
and Fray Wray have the principal
feminine roles. As the wanton
voluptuary of the story, Miss Tay-
lor has the biggest part since her
memorable appearance in "Omar-
on." Miss Wray is the protected
daughter of the embittered recluse.
An extraordinary gathering of
character players appear as "the
family," the exiled criminals whose
plotting and scheming give such
animation to the yarn. Warren
Hymer, Tully Marshall, Lawrence
Grant, Ulric Haupt, Kit Guard,
Henry Arnetta and Mischa Auer
are among the thespian menaces of
the yarn.

THE ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY

SEASON OPENS AT STAR
THEATRE

Those old favourites the Italian
Grand Opera Company opened
their season here at the Star
Theatre last night with excellent
performances of those two deli-
cious operas "Cavalleria Rusticana"
and "Pagliacci." There was a very
good audience, thoroughly ap-
preciative and both principals and
chorus were in fine voice.

"WHILE PARIS
SLEEPS"

VIVID DRAMA AT THE
KING'S

Intense, vivid action-drama to-
ward which the talking screen is
definitely headed, is said to con-
stitute the chief interest in "While
Paris Sleeps," Fox picture featur-
ing Victor McLaglen opening to-
day at the King's Theatre. Swift
movement of both action and story
plot has been maintained through-
out, setting a pace for other melo-
dramas to follow. According to
Allan Dwan who directed the pic-
ture, this was the first considera-
tion in shooting each scene. His
years of experience have taught him
that the American public demands
"speed" in its entertainment
just as it does in other elements
of its daily life.

"BRING 'EM BACK
ALIVE"

JUNGLE EPIC AT CENTRAL
THEATRE

Frank Buck's amazing jungle epic,
"Bring 'Em Back Alive" now
playing at the Central Theatre is
unquestionably the season's sensa-
tion. There are truly some extra-
ordinary scenes in this film which
was made by Buck in the jungles
of Malaya. Months and months
were spent by the Van Buren Ex-
pedition in making this picture, as
so much patience was necessary in
order to secure the necessary
"shots" of the thrilling fights be-
tween the various jungle terrors.
While there have been many jungle
films in Hong Kong recently, it is
certain that nothing like "Bring
'Em Back Alive" has ever been
brought to the screen before. It is
a different kind of screen entertain-
ment, but it is definitely grand en-
tertainment for young and old and
on no account should it be missed.

"SCHNOZZLE'S" NEW
SONGS

IN BUSTER KEATON'S FILM
AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

Jimmy Schnozle Durante sings
"I Can Do Without Broadway,"
but Broadway Can't Do Without
Me," and "The Greek Got Two."
(Continued on next column.)



GOSSIP
&
FACT.



England Awake.

"England Awake," the British
International film which is now be-
ing released in the various parts of
the Empire through the distribut-
ing channels organised by B.I.P.
(Export) Ltd., is arousing consid-
erable enthusiasm and interest in of-
ficial circles as well as with the gen-
eral public. Special invitations for
a private screening were issued to
Governmental Officers, and other
prominent personages in Wellin-
gton, N.Z., bringing together the
greatest number of the Dominion's
celebrities that has ever viewed a
talking picture. The private view-
ing was attended by the Prime Min-
ister, The Right Hon. G. W. Forster,
his predecessor, The Right Hon. J.
G. Coates, Six Ministers of the
Crown, the leading clergy of all
denominations, F.M. Trade Com-
missioner and the leading business
men of the city combined with the
above to form one of the most re-
markable private view audiences
ever known.

Words For It" in his hilarious
hokcha manner for "Speak Easily,"
Buster Keaton's new comedy open-
ing on Sunday at the Queen's
Theatre. Portraying the role of a
small town piano player in a
broken-down "tank" show, Dur-
ante is given many opportunities
for uproarious singing and comedy.
Keaton as a millionaire college
professor "adopts" him with the
rest of the show for a Broadway
run and then complications begin.
Ruth Selwyn, Thelma Todd and
Hedda Hopper are featured in the
cast.

Back to Nature.

"Back to Nature," a B.I.P.
picture is described as one of the
most notable contributions to adult
education the screen has yet made,
showing as it does, experts of the
world instructing us how to gain
health and beauty in our homes.
It provides interesting glimpses
of ancient and modern games and
the racial dances of every branch
of humanity, and shows healthy
body is essential to the full en-
joyment of life.

"Rome Express."

Seldom does the screen present
the public with an evil-doing
Scotsman. However, a Scottish
villain is one of the many distin-
guishing features to be seen in
"Rome Express." The film, one
of the most ambitious ever produc-
ed in Britain, has a company com-
posed of more than a dozen daz-
zling names, such diverse players as
Gordon Harker and Conrad Veidt
heading a cast which includes
Esther Ralston, Harold Huth,
Joan Barry, Donald Crisp, Cedric
Hardwicke, Frank Vosper, and
also the sinister Scot, Finlay
Currie. The Rome express, hurt-
ling over the rails from Paris to
its destination, carries a cosmop-
olitan collection of passengers—
thieves, a film star, her publicity
agent, an old maid, a prize bore,
a woman leaving her husband, a
Nordic millionaire. Within the
few hours that they are flung to-
gether half a dozen lives converge,
being tangled by robbery and murder.
On the whole, all ends well,
although the average onlooker will
probably charter an aeroplane to
Rome should he wish to go there.
Well conceived, and admirably
photographed, the film is a mas-
terpiece.

GRETA GARBO
ARRIVES HOME

A WILD CHASE THROUGH
COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, November 25.—Greta
Garbo appeared and disappeared in
Copenhagen yesterday and during
the hour that she was in the city
she gave reporters, photographers
and hangers-on a wild chase round
the streets, in which speed limits,
traffic lights and policemen were
disregarded.

On the arrival of the ferry from
Warnemunde to Gedser, Greta
Garbo was quickly recognised, al-
though she was wearing a black wig.
Reports surrounded her and the
Countess Wachtmeister and asked
Greta Garbo for an interview. She
firmly and courteously refused. Then
the photographers tried to "run"
her but she pulled a long cloak over
her head and hurried off to a taxi-
cab.

Luggage was piled inside and out-
side, and off they went. The re-
porters commandeered all the re-
maining taxis and a long string
of vehicles was soon following.

On the Running-Board.
The string of cars was augmented
by a collection of private motorists
and cyclists. Whenever her cab
stopped, reporters jumped on the
running-board and, thrusting their
heads through the windows, begged
for an interview.

At one point one of the suitcases
fell from the roof of the cab, and
before the eager followers could
stop a car went over it.

A reporter, seizing his opportu-
nity, leaped out, and picking up the
rather battered case, returned it to
the film "star." She declined to
give him an interview and refused
to autograph a photograph.

The chase was resumed, and for
the third time it led back to the
railway station. This time the
women got out, and a few minutes
later the hunted couple entered the
train for Stockholm.

According to one journal she
denied having had anything to do
with the book "The Private Life
of Greta Garbo," which was publish-
ed in America.

THE CLAIMS OF
RESEARCH

MILLIONS SAVED BY
SCIENCE
(Special Air-Mail Service)

"Industrial Research" and the
Nation's Balance Sheet" was the
subject of the Norman Lockyer lec-
ture of the British Science Guild,
which was given by Sir Frank
Smith, secretary of the Department
of Scientific and Industrial
Research on November 22 at the Gold-
smiths' Hall, when Lieutenants-
Col. Sir Arnold Wilson presided.
Sir Frank said that Nature had
well provided us as a nation with
potential energy. "We had abun-
dances of coal—certainly not less than
100,000,000,000 tons remained un-
mined. Notwithstanding this abun-
dances of power, we imported
valued at £12,000,000 was bought
last year, next year the same
quantity might cost us £26,000,000.
The scientist wished to use all ma-
terials to the best advantage, and
the place of petrol and oil fuel in
the life of a nation was obvious.

Coal Wrongly Used.
Waste was hateful, and our coal
was being wrongly used, because
much of the knowledge we had was
not being applied and other know-
ledge which would enable the power
in our coal to be used for all pur-
poses, where heat, light and power
were required was not yet available.
Of all known processes of treating
coal to produce a liquid fuel,
hydrogenation stood out conspicu-
ously from the rest, inasmuch as
a No. 1 grade petrol could be pro-
duced as the main product. In
this country the Fuel Research
Board had investigated many as-
pects of the problem of hydrogen-
ation, paying particular attention
to the catalysts, and experiments
on a very large scale had been
carried out by Imperial Chemical
Industries.

To many of them progress might
appear to be very slow, but when
they considered that 5 or 6 years
ago the cost of producing petrol
from coal by hydrogenation was
estimated to be not less than 6d.
a gallon, whereas to-day the es-
timate was 9d. a gallon, the rate
of progress had, he thought, been
very remarkable. This 9d. a gallon
was the price of works and was
comparable with imported petrol
at Thames mouth at about 6d. a
gallon. It would be observed
there was a difference in price of
2d. in favour of imported spirit,
but it should be remembered that
in 1920 the retail price of petrol
less tax was 3s. 6d. a gallon and
as late as 1930 it was 1s. 2d. About
5d. should be taken from these
prices if a comparison was made
with the 9d. of home produced
petrol ex works.

"Co-operative" industrial research
in this country was gaining ground
rapidly, and over 5,000 firms were
now connected with the 20 research
associations, initiated under the
scheme set on foot by the Depart-
ment of Scientific and Industrial
Research in 1918. Also he thought
there was one little pooling of
knowledge in industry. Of course
when firms were in competition
there was good cause to keep cer-
tain information confidential, but
there was a tendency to carry the
policy too far.

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PO LEUNG KUK'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

HON. MR. HALLIFAX LAYS FOUNDATION
STONE OF NEW BUILDING

SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE FUTURE

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, yesterday laid the foundation stone of a new block of buildings which is in course of erection on the old site of the Po Leung Kuk, near the Tung Wah Hospital.

It is understood that the new building, when completed, will be let out as shops and residences and that the rent collected in this manner will be devoted to the Po Leung Kuk, whose expenditure in recent years, has grown enormously. Part of the new building will be used as quarters for nurses employed at the Tung Wah Hospital.

There was a very large gathering at the ceremony, over which Mr. Chan Lim Pak presided. Others present included the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., and Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Yau Tsun and Mr. Leung Pat Yee.

After the Hon. Mr. Hallifax had declared the foundation stone "well and truly laid" he was presented with the silver trowel and blackwood mallet with which he had performed the ceremony. The party then adjourned to the main hall of the Tung Wah Hospital where tea was served.

NEEDS OF THE FUTURE REVIEWED

In a brief speech, Mr. Chan Lim Pak drew the attention of the gathering to the increasing expenditure which the Po Leung Kuk has to meet and said that the new block of building will be one of the future sources of revenue of the institution. He took the opportunity of thanking the Government for its unflinching help to both the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk, and in particular he thanked Mr. Hallifax, who as Secretary for Chinese Affairs had always taken a keen interest in the work of the Po Leung Kuk and Tung Wah Hospital and who had been very helpful on many occasions.

MR. HALLIFAX'S REPLY

Mr. Hallifax, replying to the Chairman, said:—I am always glad to be publicly associated with the work of our old charitable Committee, but I have never before to-day had an opportunity of dealing with two of them at once. The Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk are I think our two oldest, and while their duties are very properly kept clearly distinct, to-day affords a unique example of the harmony with which they always work.

This plot of ground was originally granted by the Government to the Tung Wah Hospital for use as a Hospital: that was in 1895; but the next year 1896 we find that the Tung Wah Hospital had lent it to the Po Leung Kuk without asking anybody—even the Government. The Po Leung Kuk Committee found money and built the Institution which has for all these years done such good work on this site; having outgrown it and removed to the magnificent new premises at Sooi Kuo Poo, the Committee handed back the site and all the buildings on it to the Tung Wah Hospital. But that did not restore the old position, even if the Tung Wah Hospital had not sacrificed their original claim to the ground by giving it irregularly to the Po Leung Kuk; for the Tung Wah Hospital has also developed a new Hospital building at Sooi Kuo Poo, (incidentally near enough to the new Po Leung Kuk to preserve all the old relations) and does not require this land for the direct purposes of a Hospital any more. But our expenditure has gone up quite apart from the higher standard and the additional accommodation afforded by the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; and we want this ground to help us in providing revenue to meet our bills. And that is where the Government came in—another party to this successful co-operative system. H.E. the Governor recommended that the area should be used by the Tung Wah Hospital for revenue producing purposes, and the Secretary of State approved without hesitation; and it was something of a relief to see the old irregularities so readily condoned and indeed new and wider privileges granted, in well earned recognition of the work of both institutions. And then the Tung Wah Hospital Committee appears again to do the real hard work—and that is why I like being associated with the Colony's Charitable Committees because they always do all the real hard work. With a minimum of delay Mr. Chan Lim Pak and his colleagues have brought us to the point we have reached to-day when I have had the honour of laying this foundation stone which in a very few years' time will mean an addition to the revenue of the Hospital of over \$30,000 per annum.

Problem of the Tung Wah Hospital.

My conclusions, as concerns the old Hospital, are that we cannot and need not for a long time consider the reconstruction of a large Hospital on the site. Something is required, no doubt, but a lot of the ground can be sacrificed and used with permission for revenue purposes; though I would not under circumstances contemplate alteration of the old Tung Wah Hall with its wealth of tradition. A smaller Hospital, here, on more modern lines, would meet all immediate needs; but the bulk of the work should in my view centre for the future in the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. Here, and there, and in the Kwong Wa especially, the number of patients can I believe properly be reduced, and perhaps the revenue assisted to a small extent by action along the lines I have indicated; and I feel quite sure that the Committee which initiates such action—it will take courage—will be acclaimed not as hard-hearted but as faithful guardians of the cause of true charity.

To the honour of laying this stone has been added the opportunity of expressing my personal views, and I fear I have taken full advantage of them. But I too as S.C.A. have a share in the co-operation of our charities, and my anxiety is to help in raising to a still higher point of efficiency this very effective work that the Tung Wah Hospital has steadily done from the day of its foundation.

Watch the Revenue.

The matter of watching our Revenue has become in the circumstances of to-day a more than usually important one, and I would

like to refer to it rather more fully. For years now the Tung Wah Hospital has been incurring large additional capital expense in the cause of Hong Kong charity at all its three large Hospitals; but with the completion of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, which we hope H.E. the Governor will open tomorrow, the Committee can fairly say that they have reached a stage where they should pause and take stock of their resources. All our developments mean extra annual expenditure—not only for extra patients, but with the higher standards which general progress has insisted upon, for each and every separate patient. I believe the Chinese Community has such complete faith in the Tung Wah Hospital Committee that it will answer any call that the Committee decides to make; but I wonder whether we cannot reduce those calls, and do it without in any way outraging the charitable instincts for which the Chinese people are so remarkable. An obvious method of course is to concentrate for a time on our revenue and endowment; a good start has been made to-day, and I should like to see the rest of this site covered with buildings that will help us out still further. But there is the more important and difficult question of the old Tung Wah Hospital itself. Its life is nearly done, and reconstruction must very shortly be taken in hand, but the nature of the reconstruction is the problem. If you had twenty such free Hospitals in the Colony you would no doubt be able to fill them all; but I would ask the Committee and the Community to harden its charitable heart just a very little, and to ask whether we are not being exploited to some degree. Are there not many patients in our Hospitals who should not be there at all—who at the most should be out-patients only? Are there not a number of others who can well afford to pay? And are there not others still who would be anxious to pay some small fee—even 10 or 20 cents a day, less than the cost of a day's food—if the opening was only brought to the notice of all patients? I would not have anyone pressed to pay; I only suggest that they should be given the opportunity.

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ADVERTISING COMPANY SUE

EUROPEAN'S CLAIM
NON-SUITED

Mr. Harry Arthur Love, an advertising salesman of 42, Hankow Road, was plaintiff in a claim for damages for wrongful dismissal, and \$238.10 in respect of arrears of wages and commission against the United Publicity and Advertising Co., Ltd., of Asiatic Building (fourth floor). The case came before Mr. Justice Wood yesterday.

Mr. G. Ford (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Rias & Co.) for the defendants.

Plaintiff stated that he was engaged on September 12 this year and started work on the 15th. He was engaged by a Mr. Hellvig, then manager of the company, on terms of three months' probation at a salary of \$150 a month and 10 per cent. commission on contracts secured by him. It was also agreed that one month's notice be given on either side. There was nothing in writing. He was dismissed without notice on October 5 by a Mr. Cheung, successor to Mr. Hellvig. When he applied for his salary he was informed that Mr. Hellvig was away.

The Wrong Company?

Mr. Rendall: Did you ever work for the limited company?

Mr. Rendall said the limited company was formed on October 23, a date witness said he was prepared to accept.

His Lordship: He was never dismissed from the limited company was he?

Mr. Ford: No.

His Lordship: On your writ you state "damages for wrongful dismissal from the defendants' employment," but the defendants are a limited company and plaintiff was dismissed by the company.

Mr. Ford: You held in a previous case that the new limited company was responsible for the contracts of the old company.

His Lordship: On this writ you cannot succeed.

Leave to Amend Refused.

Mr. Ford applied for leave to amend his writ generally, alleging that the employment by the United Publicity and Advertising Company and the dismissal by the same were the liability of the present defendants under the Fraudulent Transfer of Business Ordinances.

Mr. Rendall produced a copy of the "Government Gazette" and Chinese newspapers containing announcements of the transfer of the business, and Mr. Ford applied for an adjournment for the production of evidence that the advertisements and announcements in the "Gazette" referred to the defendant company, and that they were all in Chinese and a Chinese name was used by the defendants.

His Lordship found that plaintiff was non-suited with costs and granted liberty to bring a fresh action.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY PLOT

Seven Chinese including two women have been arrested in connection with an alleged plot to commit an armed robbery on the inmates of a house in Hennessy Road. A Chinese detective on Monday saw three men in Hennessy Road and noticing the manner in which they were looking up and down, the officer searched them. On one of them he found a packet of pepper, a wine cup and two wooden reels.

While in custody, the men gave the police certain information which led to the arrest of two other men and two women.

The seven prisoners were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday and charged with being in possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

On the application of Detective Sergeant J. F. Kennedy, all defendants were remanded for one week for enquiries.

KENNEDY TOWN MURDER

THREE MEN AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Further evidence for the Crown was heard at Central Police Court before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday in connection with the case in which Lam Fook Lung, Chan Kau and Lam Yee are charged with the murder of Lam Pak Hong at Jubilee Road, Pokfulam, on Sept. 27.

The evidence submitted was of a formal nature, and the case was again adjourned.

Mr. d'Almeida, Svy., appeared for the defendants, while Mr. J. A. Fraser prosecuted.

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A YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN WAS HELD AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN A LARGE GATHERING OF MEMBERS WAS PRESENT.

THE HON. SIR SHOUSON CHOW PRESIDED, AND WAS SUPPORTED AT THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE BY THE HON. MR. W. E. L. SHENTON, HON. DR. S. W. TSO, HON. DR. R. H. KOTWALL, HON. MR. T. N. CHAU, AND MR. T. M. HAZLERIGG.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE WORK

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The President, during the course of his speech, said—Ladies and Gentlemen:—Copies of the Annual Report of the Society have been in your hands for some days. This Report gives a detailed account of the Society's work during the past year and it therefore does not seem necessary for me to do more than speak briefly on some aspects of the Society's work.

In the first place I feel that I should express the Society's thanks to all those whose generous support has enabled it to carry on its work.

Financial Position.

The financial position of the Society has at times during the year given the Executive Committee cause for anxiety, and the Society did in fact end its financial year with a deficit of over \$4,000.00 on the year's working. It is, however, very encouraging that we have received since the end of the financial year three very substantial contributions which have more than wiped out the deficiency. I refer to a gift of over \$500 from the Hong Kong University Arts Association, a sum of \$5,000 received from the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital as part of the proceeds of theatrical performances held at the Ho Shing Theatre, and finally a sum of \$3,340 which was realized by the dance held at the Hotel Cecil.

Though the Society may at times feel that its income is precarious and that there is no certainty of being able to meet the year's expenditure, one cannot help feeling that the public of the Colony must realize the importance of the Society's work and will not turn a deaf ear to the needs of suffering children.

Honorary Officers Thanked.

In the second place I wish to thank the honorary officers of the Society upon whose gratuitous services the organization of the Society's work depends.

It is an interesting fact that the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and all three of the Branch Honorary Secretaries are members of the legal profession, which seems to indicate that lawyers are not quite the hard-hearted persons they are generally believed to be.

And finally, I wish to pay a public tribute to the work of the Society's Inspectors without whom nothing could be achieved. Few people can realize the strain entailed by making the hundreds of supervision visits which are necessary if the Society's work is to be effective.

Expansion of Society.

You will have noticed in the Report that the Society's work has expanded greatly during the year and that it dealt with 831 fresh cases as compared with 333 in the previous year. We have now three branches: one for Western Hong Kong, one for Eastern Hong Kong and one for Kowloon. The branches for Eastern Hong Kong and Kowloon were only started just before the beginning of the year but they have nevertheless dealt with 224 and 274 cases respectively.

So large a district as that covered by the Kowloon branch is really much too big for a single Inspector to cope with but the lack of funds prevents the Society from subdividing this district. I do not think that anyone who has considered the facts stated in the Annual Report can for one moment doubt the need for the existence of the Society or the need for expansion of its work, and I would take this opportunity of appealing to the public in general to give more financial support to the Society in order that the very necessary expansion may be effected. It is pleasant to obtain substantial sums from theatrical performances and the like but an income from such sources is very precarious and there is a most urgent need for a more permanent annual subscription.

Work Reviewed.

The year has, in a sense, been a red letter year in matters concerning child welfare. One may say

that the Society has for the first time had an organization sufficiently large to cope with the more urgent needs of the children—very necessary legislation namely, the Juvenile Offenders' Ordinance, the Industrial and Reformatory Schools' Ordinance and a new Factories and Workshops' Ordinance, have been placed on the Statute Book—and most important of all, the Government has established in Lockhart Road the first official Infant Welfare Centre. The Welfare Centre was established only seven months ago, but in that seven months there were three thousand six hundred and forty six attendances. No stronger evidence could be required that parents are most anxious to avail themselves of all facilities provided for obtaining treatment and advice for the benefit of their children.

The infantile mortality rate among the children of the poor is terribly high. Probably not more than fifty out of every hundred children born survive the first year. The causes are over-crowding, lack of sufficient and proper food, and ignorance in matters of hygiene and care of children. The Society is doing its utmost to ensure that every child receives sufficient and proper food and medical attention, and Welfare Centres are the surest means of educating in matters of hygiene and care of children. It is hoped that when the Government sees the success of the Lockhart Road Centre it will proceed to establish further Centres in Western Hong Kong and in Kowloon. One may hope that by this means there may be effected a substantial reduction in the infantile mortality rate.

Fight Against Disease.

The problem of over-crowding in one which cannot well be dealt with by private enterprise or by any charitable organization and it is hoped that during the coming year the Government may give serious consideration to the question of dealing with the older and more congested parts of the Colony. The fight against disease, and particularly against tuberculosis, is well nigh hopeless while the present conditions of over-crowding continue. This is a matter which concerns not only the poor but also the whole community—because congested slums are the breeding places of disease and thus endanger everybody.

I now move that the Report and Accounts for the past year be adopted, and in calling upon the Honorable Mr. Shenton to second this motion I desire to express my thanks to him for his services as Chairman of the Executive Committee during the past year. Mr. Shenton is a very busy man but despite heavy claims on his time he has been unfailing in his attention at the meetings of the Committee. (Applause.)

Mr. Shenton, in seconding the adoption of the report and balance sheet said—

MR. W. E. L. SHENTON

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton said:—The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to-day to second the Report and Accounts. It is somewhat invidious for me, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, to assume this role, but as so much of the real work has been done by our Honorary Secretaries and our Honorary Branch Secretaries, I have little diffidence in doing so.

The year under review has been an interesting one because of the all round increase of our field of operations and by reason of the advance made by the Government of this Colony in the realm of Infant Welfare legislation. We hope soon to see the Juvenile Court sitting and special accommodation for young offenders whilst on remand. The new Factories Legislation is a step in the right direction and it is to be hoped that it will be judiciously enforced, thus bringing relief to many women and young girls.

We are much indebted to the St. Louis Industrial School and the Street Boys' Club for the assistance

we have received and the good work they are doing and we look forward to welcoming the Silurian Father and their laudable effort in the interests of the youth of this Colony.

Much good work is being done by the Hospital and Clinic of the Chinese Sisters at Shamshui and it has been one of our objects to assist them with Medical Stores and milk foods.

Step in Right Direction.

The opening of the Government Welfare Clinic in Lockhart Road is a step in the right direction and we hope to see before long similar clinics in other parts of Victoria and at Kowloon. The use that is already being made of this Institution clearly indicates its necessity, and the appreciation it has met with by the poor people.

Incumbent good work could be done for the youth of this Colony if the importance of infant welfare could be brought home to the proprietors of our Factories and Workshops. Special accommodation for the small children of the labourers during working hours would undoubtedly save many lives and alleviate much suffering. I believe it only requires a little propaganda in this direction to accomplish a great deal.

General unemployment will I feel certain cause us great concern in the coming year and some manner of Government organized relief will possibly be called for. What form it should take is a matter for Government enquiry and careful consideration.

Back Up the Government's Offer.

Turning now to the accounts for a few moments. They are satisfactory so far as they go, but if we are to meet the increasing demand that we find on all sides we shall require many more subscribers and a lot more donations. The Government have come forward with a generous offer on a dollar for a dollar basis and it behooves the community to take up the challenge and meet it in the spirit in which it was made.

In conclusion, as I shall shortly be relinquishing the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the Officers of our Society for the useful and hard work which they have given us and the beneficial services they have rendered to the community. An appreciation of the work done by our Honorary Secretary Mr. Hazlerigg is well stated at the end of our Report and to this expression of our feelings I should like to add the names of the other Members of our Honorary Secretariat Staff, our Honorary Treasurers, our Honorary Auditors and our Inspectors.

I should also like to thank the Members of the Executive Committee for their advice and assistance and the Members of the Medical profession for the large amount of voluntary medical work they have done for the Society.

Lastly to all those who are interested in the lives of the little children of this Colony, I commend to their careful perusal, our Report for the year and particularly the specimen cases.

I have great pleasure in seconding the report and accounts.

On the motion of Dr. Tso the following officers were re-elected—

President: The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

Vice-Presidents:—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.

Honorary Vice-Presidents:—Sir Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., Mr. Wai Shiu Pak, Miss G. A. Stephens.

General Committee:—Chevalier J. M. Alves, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. R. de Castro Bassi, Mr. H. H. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chow, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. A. L. Dovey, Mr. V. M. Gray, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Ho Kong Toong, O.B.E., Mr. Ho Kwong, Father D. Hourigan, Mr. Ho Sing Chuen, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. Hung Bing Kam, Mr. Ip Jan Chuen, Dr. E. W. Kirk, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. Kotewall, Mr. Kwok Sin Lau, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Tang Yau Chuen, Mr. T. M. Wong, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin.

Branches:—Eastern Hong Kong, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Western Hong Kong, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Kowloon, Mr. F. H. Losley.

Hon. Assistant General Secretary:—Mrs. C. E. Holmes.

Hon. Treasurers:—Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Mr. P. E. Barker.

Inspectors:—Miss Seto Wai Sheung (W. Hong Kong), Mrs. Perry (Kowloon), Miss Agnes Anderson (E. Hong Kong), Miss Tam (Kowloon), Messrs. Percy Seth and Fleming.

They were re-elected auditors to the Society.

WEDDING

MILLER, PUNCHEON

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Church between Mr. Robert Millar of Sanghree, Rosewell, Midlothian, Scotland, and Miss Doris Puncheon, daughter of Mrs. J. Puncheon.

The bride wore an early Victorian gown of Ivory Blouse lace in floral design by "Ennice." The only ornament was a cameo brooch. The veil of beautiful Brussels net, embroidered in oval design, was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom.

Miss Winifred Henderson and Miss Elsa Bell were the bridesmaids and they were also dressed in Victorian style in love-in-the-mist blue, bluish pink, and Etoile-embroidered organdie.

The bride and bridesmaids carried Victorian posies of mixed flowers and heather.

Miss Joyce Crookall was the flower girl.

The Rev. Walton Rogers officiated and Mr. Leslie Calcraft was the best man.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mrs. R. J. Goodman was matron of honour. She was dressed in an ensemble of Etoile-embroidered skin lace trimmed with fur, with hat to tone.

A reception was later given at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room to friends of the newly married couple, who later left for Fanning for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was brown and beige ensemble with hat and shoes to match.

Tape, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Wong Mau Lam, Mr. Wong Tak Kwong, Miss Foon Yee Catherine Woo, M.B.E.

Executive Committee:—Chevalier J. M. Alves, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. R. de Castro Bassi, Mr. H. H. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chow, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. A. L. Dovey, Mr. Ho Kong Toong, O.B.E., Mr. Ho Kwong, Father D. Hourigan, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. O. Hantay, Mr. Ip Jan Chuen, Mr. Ip Jan Chuen, Dr. E. W. Kirk, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Lam Yau Chuen, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. Li Yau Tung, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., Dr. A. McElney, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Dr. E. M. Minett, Mrs. Fred Mow Fung, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwai, Mrs. A. Nicholls, Dr. Phoon Seck Wah, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Lady Pollock, Mr. J. T. Prior, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Shenton, Miss Shin Tak Hing, Mr. Tam Shau Hong, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Tang Yau Chuen, Miss Watts, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin.

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MR. HAZLERIGG'S OFFICIAL TITLE

There is a recommendation that I should like to make to the incoming Executive Committee. Our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Hazlerigg was not only the de facto founder of our Society, but has been its mainstay ever since. I consider that the duties he performs call for a more imposing title than Honorary Secretary. In England the officer holding a similar post in the Society which has the same objects as ours is called "the Director" and I suggest that a similar office should be created for Mr. Hazlerigg.

The recommendation was seconded by Mr. Kotewall who said:—I have pleasure in supporting the recommendation. As a past Chairman of the Executive Committee, I know how valuable have been Mr. Hazlerigg's services to the Society. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that he is in the life and soul of the Society, and that to him more than to any other member is due the credit of the good work this Society has done, and the wonderful progress it has made. It would therefore be but fitting that he should be given a status more commensurate with the duties and responsibilities entrusted to him by the Committee.

Before the meeting closed the Secretary, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, thanked the members present for their tribute to him, and expressed deep appreciation of the valuable assistance lent him by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chow in the carrying out of his secretarial duties.

The speaker then moved a vote of thanks to Sir Shouson Chow for presiding at the meeting.

C.D.I. HONOURED

MR. REYNOLDS FIETED AT POLICE CLUB

SPLENDID RECORD

The Officers and men of the Hong Kong Police Force were strongly represented at a dinner given last night in the Police Recreation Club in honour of Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, who will be shortly leaving on retirement for home.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, presided over the gathering. Others present included Mr. T. H. King, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. H. Losley, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Whyte-Smith, Mr. Major and Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Reynolds' Service.

In proposing the toast of Mr. Reynolds, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe said that Mr. Reynolds had seen twenty-three years' service in the Police Force of Hong Kong. He thought that Mr. Reynolds' retirement was all too soon as Mr. Reynolds had a splendid record of service. He had attained the rank of Chief Detective Inspector for one year and he thought Mr. Reynolds might well have held the post for a much longer time. It was quite true that Mr. Reynolds had served in that capacity for quite some time, but not as a substantive appointment.

Mr. Wolfe then referred to other details of Mr. Reynolds' service and mentioned that in 1915 Mr. Reynolds enlisted and went to the front and returned to Hong Kong after the war—a married man.

In 1923, he joined the Criminal Investigation Department where his best work had been performed. There were not many police officers who could count among their achievements, three commendations, two special commendations and three medals (the 2nd, 3rd and 4th). Mr. Wolfe said that although the work had fallen strenuously on Mr. Reynolds during the past twelve months, it was a curious fact that Mr. Reynolds should have got two special commendations and a medal during the past two years.

Mr. Reynolds had brought two very big cases to book during the past year. One was a murder case and the other was the famous Fung case, which although not quite ended, was one in which judgment had been quite definitely given.

Mr. Reynolds' Reply.

Replying, Mr. Reynolds thanked his chief for all the good things that had been said about him. "With regard to my work, any success which might have come to me, came through the co-operation of the men on the staff and when I say men, I include the Chinese branch of the Force. I think the work done by the Chinese staff is not always appreciated, especially when it is realised that 75 per cent. of the crimes pass through their hands."

Mr. Reynolds also thanked the law officers of the Crown for their unfailing help and advice on all occasions when their help or advice is sought.

Referring to the sporting activities of the Police Recreation Club, Mr. Reynolds said that all things considered they were not so bad and on the whole they were doing very well.

In an extremely humorous speech, Inspector Shaftain proposed the toast of the visitors and coupled with it the name of Mr. Wynne Jones. Inspector Shaftain made the gathering roar with laughter with his subtle puns on the names of the executive officers of the Force.

Mr. Wynne Jones replied for the guests and on their behalf wished Mr. Reynolds many years of happy retirement.

CROWN LAND SALES

THREE LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday three lots of land were sold by public auction. The first lot, Toland Lot No. 3608 situated at Yik Yam Street was sold to Mr. Lam Tak Chi and Mrs. Lam Chan Shi of 31 Amy Street, at the upset price of \$12,100. The land has an area of 3,200 square feet and its annual rental is \$40.

Situated at the junction of Po Shun Street and Shau Kwong Road, and with an area of about 3,030 square feet, Inland Lot No. 3524, which was next offered, attracted considerable bidding. Started at \$12,100 the price was eventually raised by bids of \$100 to \$17,000 before it was knocked down to Mr. Tai Ming Pui, of the Bank of Canton Building. The annual rental for this lot is \$50.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3086, with an area of about 2,444 square feet was knocked down to Mr. Tai Yan Cheung, of 55, Village Road, for \$21,200. The upset price was \$18,700. The land is situated at Nathan Road and its annual rental is \$60.

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Hong Kong, 28th Dec., 1932. [2935]

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DECEMBER 31st, 1932:
Kowloon ...Dep. 12.43 p.m.
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Kowloon ...Dep. 5.10 p.m.
Kowloon ...Arr. 8.19 p.m.

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Kowloon ...Dep. 8.55 a.m.
Canton ...Arr. 12.03 p.m.
Canton ...Dep. 3.30 p.m.
Kowloon ...Arr. 6.39 p.m.

Seats may be reserved on application to the Station Master at Kowloon or Canton. [2935]

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THE New School Year opens January 3rd. Entrance Examination for New Students on SATURDAY, December 31st, at 9.30 a.m. For Prospectus apply, Li Hoi Tung, Esq., Messrs. Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road Central, or The Warden, ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY. [2934]

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PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1932.

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E. J. NATHAN,
General Manager,
THE KAILAN MINING
ADMINISTRATION [2933]

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th December, 1932. [2921]

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SIAM'S NEW CONSTITUTION

THE Revolution in Siam was a model of its kind. No one was hurt, business was not greatly interrupted and confidence received no shocks. The Royal Family, to whom the course of events was not unexpected, offered not the least opposition and, headed by the King, have cheerfully acquiesced in the new order.

Siam has, however, made drastic and far-reaching changes from autocracy to constitutional monarchy, based on the British model. "The sovereign power emanates from the Siamese nation. The King, who is the Head of the nation, exercises it in conformity with the provisions of this Constitution." Formerly the King presided over the Executive Council, consisting of the ten principal ministers of State, and also over the larger Legislative Council. His Majesty exercised an absolute power of veto, and the right of initiation of law rested mainly with him. Under the new constitution the King, whose person is sacred and inviolable, and who is Head of the Siamese Forces, exercises legislative power by the advice, and with the consent of, the Assembly of the Peoples' Representatives. Executive power is exercised through the State Council, and judicial power through the Courts. The King has, however, power to declare war, to make peace and to conclude treaties, his signature on all State documents to be endorsed by that of a member of the State Council.

The Assembly of the Peoples' Representatives is the chief creation of the revolution. This is a body of popular representatives elected by franchise for four years. The King holds power of dissolving the Assembly, and of convoking it. The new Assembly has, however, to be convoked within ninety days of election, and on dissolution a new

body must be elected within a similar period. Thus provision is made against the Assembly lapsing like the States General of pre-revolutionary France. The Assembly selects its own president and vice-presidents, the appointments receiving Royal ratification. The members have full privilege, in the matter of free speech and are protected against arrest after the manner of British M.P.'s. The Assembly is vested with complete legislative powers, the King being given a suspensory veto of one month. If the Assembly, by secret ballot, affirms a measure so vetoed, the King can delay it another fifteen days, but it then automatically becomes law.

The State Council, which exercises executive power, consists of from fourteen to twenty-four members. The President is chosen by the King, but the appointment has to be countersigned by the President of the Assembly. The most important provisions relating to the State Council are that it must possess the confidence of the Assembly, and must resign, as a body, either on a vote of want of confidence, or when the Assembly supporting it has ceased to exist. At least fifteen members of the Council, including the President, are to be concurrently members of the Assembly. An interesting provision is that other members of the Council have the right of addressing the Assembly, but not of voting.

The British model has been closely followed, with the exception that there is no second chamber, and the King's political powers will evidently remain, for the time being, at least, an important factor. There is no reason why the constitution should not work well in a quiet and orderly country. It cannot be denied, however, that very few safeguards against faction and extremism are provided. If, by some mischance, power passed into irresponsible hands there would be little or no check upon errors and abuses. The defence against such misfortune is the general prosperity, contentedness and law-abiding quality of the Siamese people.

A curious omission in the summary of the constitution before us, is the terms upon which the judges hold office. "Judges are independent in holding trials and giving judgment according to law," is the statement of their position. Nothing is said as to how judges are appointed, and still more important, under what circumstances they can be removed. In England the great struggle between the Stuart Kings and their subjects turned largely on this question, and after the Revolution of 1689 it was provided that judges could only be removed by a vote of Parliament, which made a judge's position impregnable, unless he were guilty of misconduct. Many of America's troubles have arisen because the judiciary is weak, and at the mercy of political influence. No doubt this omission will be repaired by the makers of the Siamese constitution, who appear to have done their work well and produced a plan of Government that should provide simultaneously, effective control and a real contact between people and rulers.

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Italy (Naples)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55

ANTS CAN NEVER CONQUER.

President (California).—Human beings need not fear that the ruler-ship of the world will be wrested from them by the ant, as recently predicted by one group of scientists, says Professor Julian Huxley, who told students of the California Institute of Technology, "it would take 100,000,000 ants to equal the fighting weight of an average-sized man."

The size of the ant's brain appears to be an index to its efficiency. Ants cannot hand down facts from one generation to the next, but are completely "tied down" by instinct. "The ant has a serious handicap to world ascendancy in that the species reached its present development the evolution of man started, and now appears to be at a standstill."

The murder is out at last. Dr. Macgowan is publishing in the North China Herald a series of articles upon Foreign Relations with China, consisting of four parts. The first part appeared in the issue of the 18th inst. and the second on the 19th inst. We would strongly recommend these articles to the perusal of our readers, and we sincerely trust that they may be brought to the special notice of the Earl of Elgin, Baron Gros and Mr. Reed. The latter more particularly, inasmuch as H.E.'s legal attainments, and pacific dispositions, eminently qualify him for devising some means of efficient legislation to meet the evils Dr. Macgowan so ably exposes. —Hong Kong Daily Press, December 29, 1932.

Looking Back 25 Years.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Rev. F. T. Johnson to be a chaplain of the Canton Prison, and Mr. E. T. B. Leung to be a chaplain of the Queen's College, with effect from January 1. —Hong Kong Daily Press, December 29, 1932.

★ News and Views ★

Monkey Business.

The London Daily Express says that most of the large banks in Siam employ monkeys to help cashiers to detect base coins by the process of training the monkey to bite the coin to detect its true worth. At last we have found a monkey business that is a business.

A Franco-German Accord.

A Franco-German accord is proposed for the purpose of building public works and providing employment. It might also serve the more important purpose of building friendship and causing useful unemployment—of fighting men.

Plus-Four Calves.

Lean times and thin calves are stated to be responsible for a decline in the popularity of plus-fours, at least in Britain. But though the times may continue lean, there is no reason why calves should remain so.

According to a London paper, a new type of plus-four has been devised to lend rotundity to thin legs. By adopting this design, tailors will be able to disguise a customer's legs as easily as they can broaden his shoulders and fatten his back. They will be able to tailor any pair of Chausus calves to the dimensions of Falstaff's.

Mr. Shaw and U.S.A.

Once Mr. Bernard Shaw has made a joke he is not the man to allow it to die of neglect. His forthcoming world cruise provides a fresh opportunity for teasing the Americans, whose supposed yearning to see him in the flesh has inspired several quips in the past. Now Mr. Shaw says that during the cruise he might land in the United States "for a few minutes."

It is generally believed that Mr. Shaw has made a definite arrangement not only to land in America, but to broadcast; and the broadcast will be what is called a "nation-wide hook up."

He will speak from a text—"Go into the world and fully feed every hungry child." He has written a letter to Judge Henry Neil, a champion of mother and child welfare in U.S.A., in which he says: "The proper primary business of a policeman is to seize every hungry child and feed it, to collar every ragged child and clothe it, to hand every illiterate child over to those who will teach it how to read and write. If America cannot see this there is no future for America."

The Hong Kong dollar dropped yesterday and was quoted at 1/3d.

The Mui Tsai Ordinance is to come into effect in the Straits Settlements on January 1.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is holding a celebration in honour of the New Year, at their headquarters at 3 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Lon Wong, a mason, was severely hurt in a fall on Tuesday from a new building at which he was at work, at Breezy Point. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The University Junior Examination results will be announced on about January 10, 1933. Many visited the University yesterday to obtain the results, but were disappointed.

Mr. J. E. Hansen, who for 30 years was Harbour Engineer of Takoo Dockyard, left by the Tai-ping, for South Australia, where his daughter resides. He intends to make his home in Australia.

Victim of an accident on Tuesday in Queen's Road West, was a man who was knocked down by a lorry, Ying Wai Nam, 15, living at 307, Queen's Road West, is in a precarious condition from head injuries at the Government Civil Hospital.

Attention is drawn in our advertisement columns to the reminder issued to British ship-owners whose vessels are plying in the waters within the Canton Consular District by the British Consul-General, Shantung. Copies of the relevant extracts from the regulation may be obtained from the Consulate-General at Shantung.

Summoned for keeping an unregistered motor-car, Van Ho Kam, of 10, New Market Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the General Police Court yesterday. Inspector H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted, said the car was bought for \$180 and had been completed by the defendant's wife who had since absconded to the country.

Hindenburg's Dream.

The whole world will sympathise with President Hindenburg in his effort to bring order into the chaos of German politics. His present dilemma is illustrated in the following story:—

The other day the "old gentleman" dreamt that he was entering the gates of Heaven. As he walked St. Peter stopped him. "Who are you?" he asked. "Paul Hindenburg," "What did you do on earth?" "I did my duty," was the soldier's reply. St. Peter raised a finger. "Are you sure," he said slowly, "that you did your duty, or did you only keep your oath to the constitution?"

And before the President could think of the proper answer he woke up.

Point to Point Proposals.

Efforts are being made in England to revive the old-fashioned point-to-point race over a natural course.

This is a hardy annual. So is the advocacy of riding with legs hanging perpendicularly, which was the fashion of the Crimean War.

English point-to-point meetings are not now purely local affairs. They usually include an open race. If this were a race from one point to another, under the old conditions, the local rider would have an overwhelming advantage.

In the old days one or two races at the most were run over a natural course. Now the normal programme includes five at least. If fences on the course were not artificially strengthened they would be knocked to pieces before the last two races were run.

Drastic Changes Unlikely.

The modern point-to-point is further accused of doing serious damage to meetings under National Hunt Rules.

The National Hunt Committee, who have an indirect control over point-to-point meetings, are said to be trying to legislate against their competition.

Hostile action would probably result in further trouble for National Hunt meetings. Point-to-point meetings could be carried on under an independent organisation, while a valuable source of horses and riders would be lost to meetings under National Hunt rules.

Therefore, changes, if any, to be made in the rules will be found to be of little or no importance.

During the four days of the Christmas holiday three cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria and four of meningitis were reported.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.) will perform the opening ceremony of the completed Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at 3.30 p.m. to-day, at Sockanpoo.

Captain Yamaguchi, master of the s.s. Foo Lee, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, for having on December 4 used his steam whistle for a purpose other than for navigation. The accused was represented by the agents of the vessel, who submitted a written plea of guilty. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

When the Police raided the Wan Hoi Boarding House at 73, Connaught Road West, on Monday, a man occupying one of the rooms, who had two daggers and a loaded revolver in his room, was arrested. He is believed to be a member of a gang of armed robbers. He appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday and a remand of seven days was ordered to enable the police to make further investigations.

The Manager of the Cheong Hop Co., building contractors, was fined \$500 by Mr. Butters, at Kowloon Magistracy for using material contrary to the requirements of the Building Authority. Mr. A. F. Reynolds, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the material complained of was used for building walls. It was supposed to be cement-mortar, but in fact was a very inferior material. The building in question is Nos. 1-5, Chatham Road.

The attention of British subjects resident in the Canton district, as notified in our advertisement columns, is directed to the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January. British subjects are requested to present their passports personally or send them by registered mail to the Consulate-General, Shantung, during specified hours. A warning is issued against sending passports by air-book or by post.

DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 29).

Auctions.

Lammer's—Sale of—Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Sport.

Billiards: Open Championship: Sgt. Buckle v. A. H. O'Gwick (St. Patrick's Club), 4.30 p.m.
Cricket: Triangular Tournament: Army v. Navy (Hong Kong C.C. ground); H a.m.

Theatres.

King's: "While Paris Sleeps."
Central: "My Pal the King."
Queen's: "Love on the Spot."
Oriental: "Amateur Daddy."
Taiping: "Don't Bet on Women."
Star: "Young Donovan's Kid."

Dances.

Tea Dances: King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel. Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, and King's Restaurant. Entertainment: Italian Grand Opera Co. ("Rigoletto"); Star Theatre, Kowloon.

Miscellaneous.

Meetings: Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; Creditors' Meeting, Tai Tung Mate Co., Ltd., Mercantile Bank Building, 7, Queen's Road Central, noon.

FRIDAY

(December 30).

Auctions.

Lammer's—Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.; Crown Lands Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Sport.

Billiards: Steel, Coulson League, Police v. Garrison. Sergeant's, Palace Hotel v. Borderers; Royal Engineers v. C. & P.O. Club; Royal Artillery v. St. Patrick's.
Hockey: Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Lincolnshire Regiment (King's Park), 5.15 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "While Paris Sleeps."
Queen's: "Love on the Spot."
Taiping: "Don't Bet on Women."
Star: "Young Donovan's Kid."
Central: "Bring 'em Back Alive."

Miscellaneous.

A meeting of the H.K. Practical Psychology Club will take place at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Victor K. Kwong and his subject "Some Observations on Advertising and Business Psychology."

Principal Mails.

Inward: America by President Madison. Outward: Canada and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Asia, 10 a.m.

Local and General

The editor of the *Chiu Tin Po* was cautioned by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, where he was summoned for inserting an indecent advertisement in the columns of his journal in October last.

A forthcoming wedding of considerable interest both to Macao and the local Portuguese community is that arranged for January 1 between Miss Angelina Maria Mello and Dr. Joaquim Concalves Cerejeira, a delegate of the Juizo Civil. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Antonio de Mello.

The Opening Ceremony and Concert of the Normal Guide School, Kowloon, will be held at Prince's Theatre on New Year Day at 9 a.m. Mrs. B. Silver will be the President of the Ceremony. There will be an exceedingly fine programme of which the most attractive features are the play "Two Criminal Soldiers" acted by the Chung Sing Charitable Association and the fantastically danced by the "Chiu Woo Athletic Association."

Cheung Wai On, alias Cheung Yat Chee, alias Cheung Yip Kee, late of the Sun Tsai Loong firm, of 41, Connaught Road Central, who died on March 23, this year, left local estate valued at \$11,600. Probate to the will has been granted to Yu Man Cho, a restaurant keeper, and Cheung Leung Shi, alias Leung Shi, widow, to whom deceased entrusted his estate for them to administer prior to the marriage of his son, Hon King.

Miss E. Best, of Pratt Building, had a nasty experience on Monday when a Chinese youth came up behind her and tried to snatch her handbag. He failed in his first attempt and was about to try again when "Miss Best" called off to her whereupon he made off into Canton Road where he was caught by a Portuguese gentleman, who handed him over to an Indian constable. Charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday he pleaded guilty and stated that he had had no work for over a month. He was driven to this act by desperation. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed.

REGULATED GOLD
EXCHANGE BASISSOUTH AFRICA'S NEW
MONETARY STATUS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PRETORIA, Dec. 28.
IT is official that S. Africa is now on a regulated gold exchange basis, the internal circulation of gold having been withdrawn.

SEVERE BLOW TO
SPECULATORS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAPETOWN, Dec. 27.
IT is generally accepted here that the Government of South Africa has abandoned the gold standard. The Government's action in relieving the reserve bank of the responsibility of redeeming notes in gold is taken as sufficient reason for such belief.

The Government action is taken as a blow to the speculators who have been purchasing heavily and hoarding against rising prices.

The Cape Times, leading newspaper, supports the view that the gold standard has been dropped.

Official Statement.

PRETORIA, Dec. 27.
An official statement was issued by the Treasury under the Financial Emergency Regulations of 1931, which relieves the Reserve Bank of all responsibility of redeeming notes in gold. Exchange quotations must be made by the banks on this basis.

An official communication states that in consequence of the political situation and the uncertainty created thereby, there has been an abnormally heavy purchase on the exchange and withdrawals of gold coin for hoardings.

These acts are likely to continue on an abnormal scale with the result that credit and banking, which are sound now, will be greatly endangered.

It is represented by the Government that in order to avoid a crisis it is essential that immediate steps be taken to protect the country's gold and exchange resources.

The Government, in the circumstances agree to relieve the Reserve Bank from the obligation under the Currency and Banking Act to redeem notes in gold.

Bullion to Replace Sovereigns.

UP to now there has been no official announcement of the Government's policy, but a communication from the Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, is expected to-night which will positively declare the Government intends to adhere to the gold standard, but under the Emergency Act of 1931, and to take steps to further restrict money leaving the country for speculative purposes.

The Government may even prevent the export of sovereigns. It is positively stated at Pretoria that the Government does not regard this move as a departure from the gold standard and will replace sovereigns by bullion.

BARTER OF CATTLE
AND OILBETWEEN RUSSIA AND
CANADA

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.
PROPOSALS for a huge barter of cattle and oil between Canada and Russia is being formulated and will be presented for the consideration of the Government on the return of Premier R. B. Bennett this week, according to reports which are not confirmed officially.

One report states that a Winnipeg company has tentatively arranged for the exchange of \$87,000,000 worth of cattle and hides for the equivalent amount of oil and petrol to be delivered in Canada at prices no greater than those of imports from present sources of supply.

The Federal Minister of Agriculture has admitted that the Government has been considering the proposals for some weeks and said to be believed something of definite value was likely to emanate from the negotiations. He pointed out that this barter would not interfere in any way with the importation of Empire products.

OBITUARY

PETTY OFFICER N. R.
STIRLING, R.N.

The funeral took place yesterday at the "Navy Corner" of Happy Valley of Petty Officer Norman Robert Stirling, R.N., of H.M.S. Veteran, who passed away at the Naval Hospital on Tuesday, after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was only 36 years of age.

Full naval honours were accorded, and nearly all the deceased's shipmates being present and a line of destroyers. The cortege was headed by the band of H.M.S. Suffolk.

The Rev. E. T. Powell, Union Church Minister, officiated at the graveside.

HOSTILITY TO MR.
DE VALERASENTR. VINCENT SUGGESTS
FORMATION OF NEW PARTY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.
SENATOR VINCENT, is sending letters to the principal newspapers to-morrow, declaring his hostility against Mr. de Valera, adding that the time has come when a new party should be formed embracing all non-republican elements and pointing out that Cosgrave's have astounding achievements to their credit but are no longer capable of being a living entity while the Farmers' Party have life and virility and are likely to win from 20 to 30 seats at the next election.

A really national party ought to be formed dissipating the old class and religious differences, generating a spirit of optimism. He will suggest that Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. MacDonnott, the farmers' leader, coalesce giving a real lead to the country.

FOGGY XMAS IN
LONDONKING ADDRESSES HIS PEOPLE
FROM SANDRINGHAM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, Dec. 27.
THE early promise of fine weather for the Christmas holidays has not been wholly fulfilled. Christmas Day, Boxing Day and to-day, which is an extra Bank Holiday, have been foggy and cold in London.

A unique place in the holiday festivities was taken by the broadcast Empire programme and the message personally addressed to the peoples of the British Commonwealth by the King from Sandringham.

Press telegrams from all parts indicate that His Majesty's voice was heard clearly all over the world, with exception of New Zealand and some parts of India.

Commenting on the broadcast, the Press pays a tribute to the great technical achievement.

Says the Times, "The youngest and friendliest of the sciences exerted all its resources and enabled the King to do what no King or Emperor has ever done before and the Dominions over which he rules to make themselves vocal in a manner unparalleled. Broadcasting is, when the right speaker speaks at the right season as the King did on Christmas Day, an instrument potent for the good of all mankind."

Prince George's Convalescent. Prince George, who was prevented from joining the Royal Party at Sandringham by a chill, and who listened to the King's broadcast in his own room at York House, was officially stated last night to be convalescent.

FILM STORAGE CASE
KOWLOON PROSECUTION
FAILS.

At Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, the manager of the Ming Sun Film Exchange was summoned for keeping a film business without supplying the Hon. I.G.P. with a statement of his address and other details. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that on December 21 he visited the ground floor of No. 517, Nathan Road, where defendant carried on business as a film exchange agency. In the front cubicle he found nine reels of cinematograph film and a film-winding apparatus, and in a rear cubicle, he found another reel of film.

The premises were old Chinese type of tenement houses with wooden staircases, and in view of the fire-danger, no permit would be granted to the defendant for storing the films there.

Mr. Fitzhenry said that as the amount of film found on the premises was less than 20 feet, he could not summon the defendant on another charge, but had to be satisfied with the present one.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness admitted that the film was contained in regulation metal boxes, and that defendant's business was that of a distributing agent.

Mr. Silva submitted that the business done by his client did not bring him under the present charge. While expressing sympathy with the Fire Department his Worship agreed with Mr. Silva and accordingly discharged defendant.

VARSITY FAREWELL
DR. HSU LEAVES FOR
SHANGHAI

A farewell tea-party was given at the home of Dr. G. T. Hsu, assistant to the Professor of Surgery, Prof. K. H. Digby, by the medical students of the Hong Kong University yesterday afternoon. Prof. W. L. Gerrard presided over a large gathering. Among those who spoke were Dr. L. T. Ride, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. T. Y. Li, and Mr. K. C. Lam. Owing to sickness, Dr. K. H. Digby was unable to be present.

Dr. Hsu comes from Yunnan, and in 1923 joined the University with a Chinese Government Scholarship. On graduation, he joined the University staff, and later was appointed assistant to Prof. Digby.

Dr. Hsu is leaving the Colony for Shanghai, where he will join the Lester Research Institute.

PROGRESS IN INDIA
PROBLEMSSUCCESS AT ROUND TABLE
CONFERENCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, Dec. 27.
THE newspapers record with satisfaction the evidence of progress in the Indian problem contained in the speeches at the final session of the Third Round Table Conference on Christmas Eve, and the prospect held forth by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, that the next stage in the Government's programme, namely the submission of the Reforms Bill to the consideration of a Joint Select Committee of Parliament may be reached in the Spring.

Press Comment.

In a leading article headed "Success at the Round Table," the Times, after complimenting Sir Samuel Hoare and the whole body of delegates on the achievement, says: "Faced with a number of complex and highly controversial questions, they have discussed them in a large spirit of compromise and have already reached understandings of immense importance to the Government."

It is true that on many points, such as the size of the Federal Chambers and the allocation of seats, where there is room for honest differences, the British Indian and Indian States delegates have been unanimous. But what matters is that on most important questions of agreement has been reached to enable the Government to frame legislative proposals for submission to Parliament, with a real understanding of what will be acceptable to the great body of Indian public opinion. The Conference had been businesslike, conciliatory and realistic and done much for the prestige of Indian political leadership in British eyes.

The Great Difficulties.

Regarding the character of the great difficulties with which the Conference had to deal, the Times continues: "There has been no question of merely resolving the supposed antagonism of British and Indian interests. Its business, from the beginning, has been to plan a Constitution which should strike a balance not only between the claims of Britain and of India, but also between those of British India and of the Indian States, with their traditions and their treaty rights, between the interests of the literate classes of the towns and the masses of the countryside, between the claims of rival communities, the majority in this Province and the minorities in that, between the higher and the humbler castes."

Object of British Policy.

The Daily Telegraph says the Government's view that the conferment of self-government on India is the object of British policy, which must be honestly pursued under such safeguards as provide against serious disaster, for the betterment of the country irrespective of party.

Good Faith.

The News-Chronicle says the Conference placed the good faith of the British Government beyond reasonable doubt, and adds that the next step lies with the Indians themselves. "We hope they will respond without delay to Lord Sankey's urgent appeal."

A Jarring Note.

The Morning Post, which apologises for introducing a jarring note into the Christmas carol sung with such good-will by Sir Samuel Hoare and the other delegates, is critical of the usefulness of the conclusions reached, in the absence of Congress representatives, and finds the proposed safeguards "a hollow mockery of the realities of power."

HSIN FUH TAI
DISASTERONLY SEVENTEEN OF
CREW RESCUED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.
ONLY seventeen of the crew of fifty-two belonging to the Chinese steamer Hsin Fuh Tai, which ran aground on the rocks outside Ningpo two days ago and sank, are believed to be alive. The survivors all Chinese were rescued by the steamer Tungshin not far from Ningpo.

Those who spoke were Dr. L. T. Ride, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. T. Y. Li, and Mr. K. C. Lam. Owing to sickness, Dr. K. H. Digby was unable to be present. Dr. Hsu comes from Yunnan, and in 1923 joined the University with a Chinese Government Scholarship. On graduation, he joined the University staff, and later was appointed assistant to Prof. Digby. Dr. Hsu is leaving the Colony for Shanghai, where he will join the Lester Research Institute.

FENG REFUSES TO
LEAVE KALGANHIS FUTURE MOVEMENTS
WORRY MILITARISTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 28.
WITH reference to the report that the northern military leaders who are gathered here for a conference discussing the North China political situation, have decided to ask Gen. Feng Yu Hsiang to either leave for abroad or accept a Government post and move elsewhere, it is reliably learned that General Feng has indicated his intention not to leave Kalgan owing to the pressure which is being brought upon him.

It is stated that General Feng has made it clear that at present, he will continue his stay in Kalgan, declaring that he is a Chinese citizen and also a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and therefore he is able to live where he pleases. The question of General Feng Yu Hsiang's future, it would appear, is the chief topic of discussion among many militarists now gathered here. It is to be noted that three suggestions have been made: (1) That the Government provide Feng with funds to go abroad, (2) That the Government invite him to go to Nanking to take up a ministerial post and (3) That the Government designate a place where Feng must live.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.
CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
Dec. 24. Dec. 29.
Spot 169/16 169/16
Forward 168 169/16

DOMESTIC FREE
TRADEIN RICE AND OTHER
GRAINS

Nanking, December 22.—Abolition of the Customs coastal duties on rice and other grains and the abolition by the various Provincial Governments of interdicts against the exportation of rice and other grains are provided by an important proposal adopted yesterday at the 4th general meeting of the 3rd Plenary Session of the 4th O.E.C. The proposal is designed primarily to secure the free and untrammelled transportation of rice and wheat throughout the country in order to relieve the shortage of foodstuffs, on the one hand, and to enhance the rice-growers' market price for the rice-growers. The following is a summary of the proposal:—

1.—The National Government shall issue a circular order to the various provinces instructing them:

Firstly, to abolish all restrictions against the transportation of rice and wheat in order thus to insure the free and untrammelled inter-provincial as well as inter-district (district) transportation thereof.

Secondly, to abolish immediately all surtaxes or other levies on rice and to abstain from imposing in future any such levies or taxes of any nature whatsoever.

2.—It is to be noted that according to the existing tariff, rice and other grains are subject to the Customs coastal duty when transported from one port to another. Exemption from this duty should be granted in order to facilitate the free transportation of all such foodstuffs throughout the country.

3.—Where, owing to a shortage of foodstuffs, the necessity arises for the prohibition of the exportation thereof, the Provincial Authorities concerned must submit the matter to the Central Political Council for decision and authorization. Under no circumstances however should any tax or levy be imposed under the pretext of restricting exports (i.e., from one province to another).—Kuo Min.

NEW CAPITAL OF
"WESTERN CHINA"C.P.C. GIVES HONOUR TO
SIAN

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 28.
THE C.P.C. to-day decided to make Sian China's western capital. The municipality is to be placed under the direct control of the Executive Yuan and a monthly appropriation of \$30,000 has been granted for the development of Sian.

PEACE LOOMING IN
SZECHUENGEN. LIU WEN HUI ASKS
FOR ARMISTICE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 27.
AFTER three-month fighting in which thousands of lives were lost and as a result of which a large part of the province has been plunged into chaos, peace appears to be looming now in Szechuen as General Liu Wen Hui, Chairman of the Provincial Government, after losing the decisive battle at Kiating and Shenju, has sent a despatch to General Liu Hsiang, asking for an armistice and indicating his desire to retire.

It is stated that General Feng has made it clear that at present, he will continue his stay in Kalgan, declaring that he is a Chinese citizen and also a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and therefore he is able to live where he pleases.

The question of General Feng Yu Hsiang's future, it would appear, is the chief topic of discussion among many militarists now gathered here. It is to be noted that three suggestions have been made: (1) That the Government provide Feng with funds to go abroad, (2) That the Government invite him to go to Nanking to take up a ministerial post and (3) That the Government designate a place where Feng must live.

One report states that General Liu Wen Hui, after relinquishing his Szechuen chairmanship, may become head of the new province of Sikong.

Kweichow Situation. Chinese reports received here also indicate that the Kweichow situation has also taken a turn for the better owing to the National Government announcing the appointment of Yu Kuo Tsai Acting Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government and dismissal of the ousted governor, General Wang Kiao. Fighting in that province has completely ceased.

The Government is hopeful that peace will shortly be restored to both Szechuen and Kweichow.

THE CIVIL WAR IN
SZECHUEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing and bombing as I never wish to think of again, let alone experience.

The roofs of our places, church, and guest-hall, were awful places, as T'ieh Chieh Hang and P'ei Fang Kai was the contesting point (T'ieh Chieh Hang is the lane which runs out of P'ei Fang Kai, past our buildings and lawn). It increased in fierceness, and on Wednesday night was just racking.

In the morning we found that the fighting was fiercest where the 29th had taken this place, and between the departing 24th and the coming 29th and the coming 24th, your house was ransacked. The bombs and bullets had broken glass, etc., and so everything was over. The real fighting finished about 2 p.m. on Thursday, but soldiers were in until about 4 p.m.

Stoical Children. The 29th are at present holding the place outside, on T'ieh Chieh Hang and P'ei Fang Kai; the 29th are higher up, nearer the Post Office, and the 24th at the Ho Tai Yin corner. (This is about 50 yards from our front gate). The front places have been unroofed, and everything available for (bedding, equipment, etc., for the theological students). Every place was open, and no one person, or even two, could hinder, for the fierceness of the attack was beyond words.

Mr. Song was wonderful with all the children, who gave me trouble at all. They just did what they were told, and did not fuss amid all the rack and noise. Our trouble now is what may further come, unless negotiations are successful, and also from the street people, for we are so defenceless, apart from our great spiritual strength.

GENERAL MA'S DRAMATIC
REAPPEARANCE

ADMITS IDENTITY IN
SOVIET CAMP

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.
GENERAL Ma Chan Shan has reappeared dramatically at Toms, according to report from that point.

Soviet officers were inspecting the premises where the interned members of the army of General Su Ping Wen were detained when one of the men declared he was General Ma and that he had concealed his identity when first examined after General Su Ping Wen's army had fled into Soviet territory.

This man, who at first examination produced documents bearing the name of Ma Hui Fan, has been punished for deceiving the Soviet authorities by being isolated from the remainder of those interned.

CHINESE COMPANY
LAWNANKING ISSUES NEW
REGULATION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 28.
THE Ministry of Industry has issued a notification to-day requiring all companies and limited liability corporations established according to Chinese Company Law to register before the end of June next year.

CHINA'S AMBASSADOR
TO RUSSIA

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 27.
The Executive Yuan meeting this morning decided to appoint Dr. W. W. Yen as Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Dr. Yen is at present Minister to Washington, but is in Geneva as one of China's delegates to the League. He conducted the final negotiations with M. Litvinov at Geneva, which led to the formal resumption of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

The Executive Yuan this morning also discussed the question of the reorganization of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

NATIONAL PEOPLE'S
CONGRESSTO BE HELD IN MARCH,
1935

NANKING, Dec. 28.
With reference to the proposed convocation of a National People's Congress (Kuo-Min-Ta-Hui) to adopt a Permanent Constitution for the country, the Secretariat of the 3rd Plenary Session of the C.E.C. announced last night that, according to the resolution adopted at the Session, the proposed Congress is to be convened in March of the 24th Year of the Republic (1935), instead of the 22nd year of the Republic (1933) as had been previously reported. The mistake is due apparently to an error in transcription on the part of the secretarial staff.—Kuo Min.

SINCERE'S DOLL'S HOUSE

PERFECT GIFT FOR A SMALL
GIRL

A delightful Dolls House is being displayed on the 2nd floor of the Sincere Company, Ltd. It is the work of a local man and has been his hobby for the past two years. The workmanship is truly excellent and the intricate interior decorations call for genuine admiration.

Constructed in wood and stone it is sturdy built and will last for many years. It is a perfect dolls house for a child or a unique ornament for any room. The model stands two stories high and has four rooms, each beautifully furnished and fitted with electric light and modern equipment. It will be sold for any reasonable offer and will be displayed for a few days only.

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HOME FOOTBALL

RESULTS OF TUESDAY'S MATCHES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.
The following are the results of Home league football matches played on Tuesday:-

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Newcastle	2
Blackpool	4	Derby	1
Chelsea	0	Liverpool	2
Everton	0	Blackburn	1
Huddersfield	2	Bolton	1
Leeds	0	Arsenal	0
Leicester	2	Portsmouth	1
Middlesbrough	2	Sheffield U.	1
Wednesday	2	Manchester C.	1
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	4

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	3	Bury	0
Burnley	2	Grimsb'y	0
Chesterfield	3	Lincoln	0
Millwall	1	Notts C.	0
Notts F.	1	Stoke	0
Oldham	0	Preston	0
Port Vale	2	Charlton	0
Southampton	2	Swansea	0
Tottenham	2	Bradford	1
West Ham	1	Fulham	1

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THE MACAO YACHT RACE

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stakes or running into worse obstacles. Wind was practically absent. After Irene had anchored the Typhoon was seen to pass drifting astern in a southerly direction. During the night the presence of other yachts in the neighbourhood was indicated by occasional torchlight flashing to which it was friendly to respond. Anchor watches were cold, wet and dismal; the tide continued to ebb strongly. Dawn broke with the Wanderer and Irene finding themselves about half a mile from each other and in the vicinity of the Samkok, Ellis rock, Bird rock and Falek group of islands.

Motor Sorely Needed.

The journey north after day-break was very slow. The wind died down and eventually there was scarcely a breath, the sea was smooth and glassy and dirty; and visibility was poor. As it occasionally became a little clearer, Cherub, Imogen and La Cigale were spotted well astern. The tide slowly carried Wanderer, Irene, Cherub and Imogen in the direction they wished to go, namely towards Lantau and Tai O. La Cigale disappeared from view. Cherub eventually decided to use her auxiliary motor, thereby retiring from the race; and on overtaking Irene she was hailed by her and came close up when a most interesting conversation took place. Cherub proceeded on her way and was also greeted by the Wanderer. Imogen later on in the day likewise decided to use her engine and returned via the Kap Sing Mun Pass. Wanderer, having specially removed her propeller prior to the race in order to make better sailing, badly felt the need of it. Part of her crew and also of the crew of Irene later transferred themselves to the Tai O-Hong Kong ferry launch and disembarked at West Point shortly after 8 p.m.

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NAVY vs. ARMY

THE ARMY FOLLOW ON

Owing to a practice parade for the forthcoming review the Navy were unable to get out by eleven but, going in first, they had enough men to start about twenty minutes later. The Army were five short of their previous side. Marsham and Farnhill opened cautiously, but in Garthwaite's third over the latter batsman hit a shocking long hop to leg quite hard and Flood fielding close in shot out his hand and effected a spectacular catch. (9-1-3.) It was a serious blow for the Navy who were under a grave handicap in having to bat with three of their best bats away. Eaden succeeded but at twenty-one he placed Garthwaite very softly to forward short leg. The batsman was asking for trouble in playing gently at Garthwaite's leg balls. They should either have been left alone or hit so hard that the inner ring of fielders had to move back a bit to get knocked out. A run later Marsham apparently took the greatest care to guide the ball very slowly and accurately into backward short leg's hands. It was one that he might well have hit over the inner ring as there was no one deep.

A Little Hitting.

Donald next came along and proceeded to try and force the game, driving Garthwaite on the off, and later square-cutting Mirehouse who was keeping the batsman quiet. Burnett also drove Garthwaite to the boundary. The Army set out their field but for some time the good work went on, though Donald was nearly caught at third man off Garthwaite. It was not until thirty-one invaluable runs had been put on that Donald played back to Mirehouse instead of hitting him, and was bowled—53-4-17. A plucky innings. Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates was bowled third ball but Marine Thompson managed to stop for a time and though only two more runs came, it gave Shaw and Drew time to get their pads on. Burnett was then caught at deep mid-off after a most useful delaying innings. 55-0-10.

Shaw Shines.

Shaw came in and drove Mirehouse for four and then cracked a long hop for six to square leg. Next over Thompson was out and Drew came in. Shaw pulled Mirehouse for four to mid-wicket, and on drove him for four but should have been stumped off the last ball which kept low and went for four byes. Next over came four byes to leg and then Drew late cut Garthwaite very prettily for a couple twice. Shaw, who seemed to like Mirehouse, took ten off his next over—making twenty-eight to his own bat in three overs, and the hundred up. Drew also was a bit firm with Garthwaite who had, with Mirehouse, been on all the time. Mirehouse stopped on and this over Shaw hit four fours. So did Garthwaite and ten runs resulted. Tiffin.

A Splendid Score.

Considering their bad start the Navy did splendidly to get up to a hundred and ninety-two. Shaw was not quite so rapid but his eighty-three dominated the innings while Drew and Bennett gave useful support, while the leg balls of Garthwaite cost a good bit in byes. Garthwaite had six for fifty-six.

The Army Bat.

The Army started to bat about 3 when Trout and Davies opened to Yates, Law Court's end, and Eaden. In Yates' second over Davies tried to turn a fast full-toss and was l.b.w. 3-1-0. A run later Trout mistimed the same bowler who mistimed to get to the catch. A spell of quiet play followed, and then Jemmett went on to bowl fairly fast over the wicket left arm, relieving Yates. The change was successful as Garthwaite was very prettily caught by Farnhill running in at fine leg. (28-3-18.) Flood hit a two but was bowled having a go in the same over. Marsham relieved Eaden but did not bother the batsmen much. At forty-three Colledge played the ball to mid-on's right hand and started. Cragg very rightly sent him back for there was not the vestige of a run. He was easily out. (43-5-9.) It was over and next ball Cragg glanced Jemmett and Capt. Burnett who had gone across to fine leg, made a splendid catch on the leg-side after diving for it hard. Six were thus down for forty-three and the Army were in the soup. Eaden resumed for Marsham, and Yates resumed for Jemmett.

More Wickets.

Three maidens resulted with only four byes in them, and then Chaffey square-cut Yates for four and was bowled a ball or so later by a good run. At length Eaden began to pitch up to Mirehouse, who skied the first one and was dropped by second ball—but Shaw should have been called for the catch—and then hit a four and a six—both big drives. In his next over Eaden bowled Dewey with a good run after giving him a four from a full toss.

After Tea.

After tea it was obvious that the batsmen were out to save the follow-on. Marsham drove Yates for four and after a single or two Mirehouse again skied a ball and was dropped in the same place. Mirehouse was walking back to the Pavilion when the partners reached him to run an over. However, next over Jemmett went on and Eaden took Marsham brilliantly at first slip, low down to his right. (56-0-0.) Two balls later Young tried to glance a straight one to leg and the follow-

on was not saved. (56-10-0.) Mirehouse had carried his bat for eighteen and Jemmett had taken five wickets for thirteen runs.

Army Follow On.

Marsham and Mirehouse resumed at a quarter to five with a very nasty three-quarters of an hour ahead for the Army. Mirehouse bowled from the Law Court's end and Eaden at the other. Mirehouse got Eaden away for the two's on the off and Marsham put Jemmett nicely to deep square leg twice in his second over. But next over he should have been caught at cover as Bennett dashed in before he realised how far the catch was going and only just touched it. Next ball he just carried backward leg for a couple. He seemed to be taking more risks than the situation warranted and at twenty-nine he skied one about ten yards in front of the wickets and Shaw came up and took the catch. (29-1-10.) With Garthwaite in Eaden, who mostly bowling short of a length, pitched one up to Mirehouse and departed over the screen into Murray Road.

Burnett Bowls.

At forty-one Burnett went on and varied his length admirably, nearly bowling Mirehouse with a dipper. He also nearly had the batsman run out. Neither batsman would try and hit him for six however, though Mirehouse cracked. Eaden balls later he was dropped of a low quick one to forward square leg. Yates relieved Burnett and Garthwaite had a square cut and a late cut to the boundary though the latter would have been caught had first slip been standing deeper. Marine Thompson relieved Eaden. The score rose slowly but steadily until seventy was hoisted, when from a leg ball off Yates, Mirehouse dragged his foot and was brilliantly stumped by Shaw. (71-2-33.) Next over Garthwaite cracked two full-tosses to the fence. Next over was the last and the score stood at eighty-one.

Commentary.

The Navy at present have a slight bulge as the Army are twenty-nine runs behind with two wickets gone. Shaw's hitting and Mirehouse's two fine innings—most restrained for him but very rightly so—were the outstanding performances with the bat. Garthwaite again got a crop of wickets. Jemmett's figures were a bit flattering as he had three catches taken that might well have been dropped but he sent down some very good balls. Eaden was unlucky three times.

Score and Analysis.

First Innings of Navy.
Lt. Marsham, c. Davis, b. Garthwaite 11
Mid. Farnhill, c. Flood, b. Garthwaite 3
Lt. Eaden, c. Sub, b. Garthwaite 4
Capt. Burnett, c. Chaffey, b. Garthwaite 10
Sub-Lt. Donald, b. Mirehouse 17
Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates, b. Mirehouse 0
Marine Thompson, b. Garthwaite 2
Lt. Comdr. R. J. Shaw, c. Dawey, b. Garthwaite 83
Capt. Drew, run out 17
Mid. Bennett, c. Garthwaite, b. Dewey 18
Mus. Jemmett, not out 0
Extras (byes 29, leg byes 4) 33
Total 192

Fall of wickets—1/9; 2/21; 3/22; 4/53; 5/63; 6/55; 7/68; 8/161; 9/184; 10/196.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
C. O. Garthwaite 24 9 56 6
Captain G. O. Mirehouse 16 4 66 2
St. Sgt. Flood 6 1 33 0
Pte. Dewey 13 0 6 1

First Innings of Army.
Bandmtr. Trout (Lincolns), c. and b. Yates 4
Corpl. Davies (R.A.M.C.), l.b.w., b. Yates 0
W. J. R. Cragg (Lincolns), c. Burnett, b. Jemmett 8
C. O. Garthwaite (R.A.), c. Farnhill, b. Jemmett 18
St. Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.O.), b. Jemmett 2
L/Cpl. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), run out 9
Capt. G. E. Mirehouse (S.), not out 18
Sig. Chaffey (R.O.S.), b. Yates 4
Pte. Dewey (Lincolns), b. Eaden 5
Lt. Col. Marsham (R.E.), c. Eaden, b. Jemmett 6
F. W. Young (Lincolns), c. Jemmett, not out 0
Extras (byes 13, wide 1) 14
Total 66

Fall of wickets—1/3; 2/4; 3/23; 4/30; 5/43; 6/43; 7/51; 8/71; 9/86; 10/88.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates 11 3 21 3
Lt. Eaden 12 3 33 1
Mus. Jemmett 44 1 13 5
Lt. Marsham 24 1 3 0

Second Innings of Army.
Lt. Col. Marsham, c. Shaw, b. Jemmett 10
Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, c. Shaw, b. Yates 33
C. O. Garthwaite, not out 2
W. J. R. Cragg, not out 2

Total (for 2 wickets) 81
L/Cpl. Colledge, Pte. Dewey, Sig. Chaffey, Bandmtr. Trout, (Continued on next column.)

HOME FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 10.)

Gateshead	20	10	3	8	25
Wrexham	10	10	5	4	24
Barnsley	22	10	8	4	24
Barrow	19	9	5	3	23
Orewe	21	10	9	2	22
Accrington	21	9	8	4	22
Rochdale	21	9	8	4	22
Walsall	22	9	0	4	22
Doncaster	30	6	5	0	21
Leeds	30	6	7	5	21
Southport	22	7	8	7	21
Manchester	21	7	8	0	20
Sheff. Wed.	20	9	9	3	19
Tranmere	20	7	0	4	18
Carlisle	20	8	0	9	17
Hull	21	6	11	4	16
York	16	9	10	3	15
Hartlepool	20	5	11	4	14
New Brighton	21	4	13	4	12
Darlington	18	4	10	4	12

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

(THROUGH RUTHER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.				
THE following were the results of Tuesday's Rugby Union games:—				
Bath	3	Penarth	0	
Bristol	38	O.M.T.	14	
Coventry	20	Nuneaton	3	
Gloucester	21	Old Blues	29	
Leicester	10	Barbarians	20	
Northampton	23	London Irish	5	
	27	Moseley	8	

Opl. Davies, F. W. Young, St. Sgt. Flood to bat.
Fall of wickets—1/29; 2/71.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Mus. Jemmett 5 0 18 1
Lt. Eaden 7 0 30 0
Capt. Burnett 2 0 8 0
Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates 4 1 11 1
Mne. Thompson 3 0 14 0

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 2.)

"Negro Spiritual Madley."
Paul Robeson with Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.—C257.
Selection—"Dear Love."—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1702.
Selection—"Happy Days."—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1833.
Song—"What is This Thing Called Love?"—Frank Luther (Tenor).—25230.
Fox Trot—"Night Shall Be Filled With Music."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—21011.
Organ Solo—"If I Had a Talking Picture."—Reginald Foot.—B3324.

7.40 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Mr. Frank Taylorson.

Programme.
1. Etude in C Sharp Minor (Scriabine).
2. Asphodel (Cyril Scott).
3. Night in May (Palmgren).
4. Clair de Lune (Debussy).
5. La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy).
6. Valse Romantique (Debussy).
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter to be good.

B.B.C. EMPIRE PROGRAMME

FOR RELAY TO THE FAR EAST
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben.
Pianoforte recital.

10 a.m.—The Art of Reading; The Poetry of Reality—Wardsworth, by Mr. Desmond MacCarthy.
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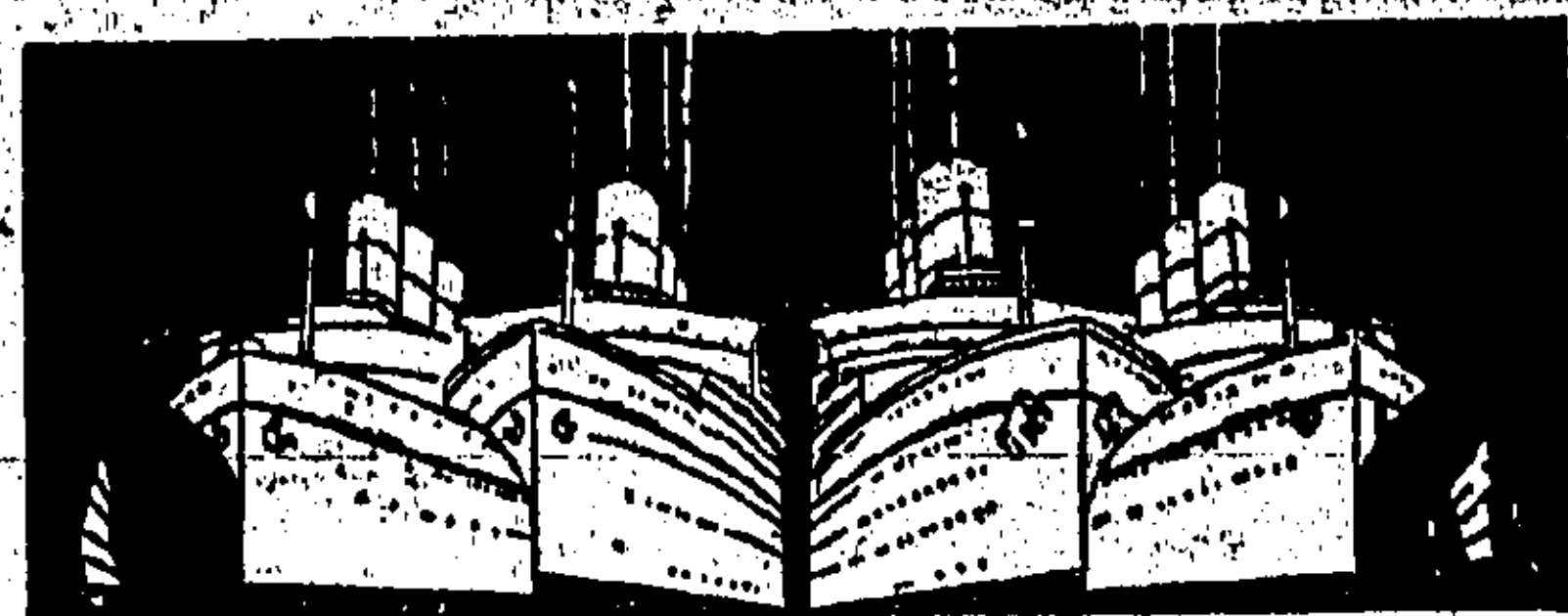
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Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 14
Emp. of Canada ... Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
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Emp. of Canada ... Apr. 21	Apr. 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	Jun. 2
Emp. of Japan ... May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	Jun. 2	Jun. 9	Jun. 16
Emp. of Asia ... May 19	May 26	Jun. 2	Jun. 9	Jun. 16	Jun. 23	Jun. 30
Emp. of Canada ... May 26	Jun. 2	Jun. 9	Jun. 16	Jun. 23	Jun. 30	Jul. 7
Emp. of Japan ... Jun. 2	Jun. 9	Jun. 16	Jun. 23	Jun. 30	Jul. 7	Jul. 14
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31,496 TONS.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British.

Hydrangea, Swatow 208

Corato, Tarakan 7,698

Hang Sang, Shanghai 688 1,077

Kueichow, Canton — 325

Kiungchow, Shanghai 500 1,100

Tilawa, Osaka 564 4,270

Kum Sang, Calcutta 2,947 3,602

Yu Sang, Canton — 40

Carnavonshire, Taingtao 2 7,783

— 12,705 — 19,200

American

New York, Portland 1,141 685

Dutch

Cremer Amoy, 420 1,632

— 420 — 1,632

French

Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard 480

— 480 —

Norwegian

Daviken, Canton — 300

Woolgar, Chinwangtao 1,083 3,550

— 1,083 — 3,550

Japanese

Nagato Maru, Nagoya 363 6,770

— 363 — 6,770

Chinese

Foo Lee, Canton — 150

Chungwah, Teingtao 150

— 150 — 150

Total 16,342 31,496

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Hydrangea (British), Swatow 463

Hang Sang (British), Shanghai 11

Kueichow (British), Canton 2

Kiungchow (British), Shanghai 109

Tilawa (British), Osaka, Amoy 84

Kum Sang (British), Calcutta 9

Cremer (Dutch), Amoy, Swatow 238

Tai Poo Sek (French), Fort Bayard 70

Daviken (Norwegian), Canton 32

Total 994

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 10 8

American 1 2

Dutch 1 1

French 1 0

Norwegian 2 2

Japanese 1 4

Chinese 2 4

Total 18 21

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday:

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Buoys

No. A1.—Tilawa.

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No. B15.—Nanchang.

No. B16.—Munam.

No. B17.—Graciosa.

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No. B21.—Kingyuan.

No. B23.—Mausang.

No. B24.—Fridurun.

No. B25.—Tensan Maru.

No. B26.—Red Sea.

No. B27.—Kum Sang.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Bruce.

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South Wall.—Cornflower, Wren.

North Arm.—Keppel, Witch, Whitehead, Verity.

West Wall.—Kent, Wishart and Veteran.

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December 27.

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Capt. C. Boyce, from Singa-

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Swatow, buoy No. A5—Ching

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Capt. J. K. Clark, from Can-

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December 28.

Blink, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons,

Capt. O. M. Stephansen, from

Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—

E. Larsen & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647

tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—

O.S.K.

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Shanghai, buoy No. A10—

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Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from

Swatow, buoy No. A15—

J.C.J.L.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293

tons, Capt. E. Saundia, from

Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—

O.S.K.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,883

tons, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove,

from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—

O.P.R.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,280 tons,

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tow, buoy No. C3.—Wallen &

Co.

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Chiu On & Co.

Johu Maru, Japanese str., 2,580

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JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Kalcutt-I-Hind ..	30th Dec
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Chinkee ..	30th Dec
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Sinning ..	31st Dec
STRAITS	Ussu Yudu ..	2nd Jan
MAKING	Ussu Yudu ..	2nd Jan
STRAITS	Ussu Yudu ..	2nd Jan
SHANGHAI	Alkos II ..	5th Jan
	Arissa Mar ..	5th Jan

RUSSIA	Aganemsson ...	4th Jan.
SEANCHAI	Brisbane Maru ...	4th Jan.
JAPAN		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 9th December) ..	Pres. Van Buren ...	6th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and BRITISH COLUMBIA (Vancouver B.C., 17th Dec.) ..	Emm. of Canada ...	6th Jan.

FROM	TO	DATE
YAMAN KODI SHANSHAI		7th Jan
STRAITS		7th Jan
A TRAILS		7th Jan

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FOR	FROM	DATE AND TIME
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thursday 40
Port Beyer	Way Wo	8.30
Straits	Canton	10.00
Shanghai and Japan	Oriental	2.30
Swatow	Hydrant	8.15
Batavia	Shanghai	5.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A.		
Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—the Vancouver, B.C., 16th January and EUROPE via Siberia	Express of Asia	Fri. 22nd, 5.00 Sat. 30th, 9.15 Letters 10.00
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles, San Mar- cello, 17th January 1963	Monday 1.15 Departure	1.00 1.00
****Mauritius, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane and Sydney 17th January	Monday 1.15 Departure	1.00 1.00
Manila	Monday Departure	1.00 1.00
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